Weather

Cold, fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 54.3 and the minimum 32.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 51.3 and 31.1.

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KANSU TOWNS WRECKED BY QUAKE; 2,000 DEAD

WANT JOINT BODY TO HANDLE FUNDS FOR FAMINE AID

Local Committee Disagrees With Plan For Peking To Control Surtax

GRANT OF $50,000 MADE

Sum To Be Divided; Gift Of G.$25,000 From Methodist Church

At a General Committee meeting of the Chinese Foreign Relief Committee, held on Monday a sum of $50,000 was voted to buy grain in Manchuria, 40 percent to go to the Tientsin Famine Relief Committee, 40 percent to the Honan Famine Relief Committee and 20 percent to the Shantung Famine Relief Committee, Tsinan.

"From these allotments," the Committee states in the report of proceedings, "we specified that 300 tons of grain be given to five centers of the Roman Catholic Mission—Hochienfu, Chengtingfu, Paotingfu, Tsinanfu, and Weihweifu—for special work being done there for the saving of young women and girls who otherwise would be sold into a life of shame.

"We also granted another $10,000 to the Shensi Famine Relief Committee per Rev. F. S. Russell, Treasurer, Sianfu.

DISAGREE ON LOANS

"The question of the negotiations for a closer working arrangement between the Peking and the Tientsin Society and ourselves was discussed, and we agreed to the working arrangement proposed, with the exception of the regulation allowing the Peking Society sole control of foreign loans or Chinese Government surtax-funds which we propose should be disbursed, according to the needs of the whole famine area, by a Committee representing the Peking, Tientsin, and Shanghai Famine Relief Committees, and other Famine Relief Committee who may be able to co-operate with us. We feel that no other safeguard will meet the case, but both the Chinese and foreign public and the Consortium have here a sufficient guarantee, and it only remains for the Peking International Committee to agree to such an eminently safe and reasonable guarantee.

SENDING INVESTIGATORS.

"The Shanghai Committee is sending five or six of its members—who have volunteered for this work—into the famine areas to see the actual conditions and report to us at as early a date as possible.

"Reports from the famine-stricken provinces tell of many deaths from starvation and cold, and while we have distributed over a million dollars, the worst period of the famine is still before us. We appeal for further help to enable us to send food and clothing to the starving people."

SUMS ACKNOWLEDGED

On behalf of the Canadian Presbyterian Missionaries in Honan, Mrs. D. MacGillivray wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following sums for famine relief—Ella M. Stewart Memorial Church of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, $383.66; Miss Watkins, $100; Miss Sharpe, $5; Dr. Fitch, $10; Chinese in Kuling, $7; Miss Florence Brown, $5; Staff and Pupils of Mary Vaughan High School, Hangchow, $20; and Mrs. W. Lockwood, $25.

WORK IN SHANTUNG
(*Reuter's Service*)

Tsinan, Shantung, Dec. 20.—A strong line has been taken by the Shantung Auxiliary International Famine Relief Society upon various matters connected with famine relief work, and it is worth while calling attention to various decisions made by the local Committee in charge of this work.

The direction and supervision of funds and plans has been regarded as so important by the auxiliary that Mr. K. K. Thompson, of Ichowfu, has been secured to give his whole time to the duties of secretary-treasurer, with offices in the local Y. M. C. A. Building. These duties have, up to the present, been ably discharged by Mr. N. Poulsen. In the future, therefore, all subscriptions and correspondence should be directed to Mr. Thompson.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

A central committee was formed in Peking, for the purpose of administering funds received

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American Gobs In Adriatic Will Be Santa Claus To 20,000 Kiddies

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, Dec. 21.—According to an Associated Press telegram form Venice, the America fleet in the Adriatic will act as Santa Claus to more than 20,000 children, including Italian and Russian children and refugees from Dalmatia. Toys, sweets, fruit, clothing and shoes will be distributed.

HARDING DISCUSSES ASSOCIATION PLAN WITH POINDEXTER

(*Special Cable*)

Marion, Dec. 21.—President-elect Harding today received Senator Poindexter of Washington State and discussed with him the relative values of the League of Nations and An Association of Nations.

This is the fourth conference Mr. Harding has held with senators who sought rejection of the Treaty of Versailles.

FRENCH LOAN OVER TWELVE BILLIONS

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 19 (delayed).—According to the Echo de Paris, the Minister of Finance has stated that the results of the national loan aggregate well over £12,000,000,000 at par.

Messimer Trial Opens Tomorrow

Trial of the charge of criminal libel against Mr. George W. Messimer, Editor of The China Observer, will begin in the United States Court for China before Judge C. S. Lobingier tomorrow morning. The charge was filed on complaint presented by Mr. W. S. Fleming of the firm of Fleming, Davies and Bryan. It grows out of an article published in The China Observer in which Mr. Fleming is criticised in connection with a Mixed Court case in which he appeared as attorney.

Germans Held By Russia Expected Home In February

(*Reuter's Service*)

Shanghai, December 22.—The following item in the German wireless propaganda service has been picked up locally, and is issued with all reserve:

Berlin, December 21.—Dr. Frithjof Nansen, who is at present in Berlin, states that he expects all German prisoners of war still in Russia will be repatriated before the end of February unless new difficulties arise.

Melbourne Strike Holds Up 100,000 Tons Of Shipping

(*Reuter's Service*)

Melbourne, December 21.—Over 100,000 tons of shipping is now idle owing to a strike of marine stewards for an eight-hour day, in which the strikers are supported by the transport-workers.

The situation is graver than in any previous stoppage. Tasmania is isolated, and 15,000 tourists are affected, while the disruption of communication between Australia and New Zealand is threatened.

French Railways To Be Reorganised

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 19 (delayed).—The Chamber of Deputies yesterday passed a bill for the reorganisation of the French railways on an entirely new basis. Although retaining their individuality, all the systems are to be worked as a whole. The employes will share in the management, and have an interest in the financial results.

HOME RULE SAFE; LORDS ACCEPT HOUSE CHANGES

Important Amendment Offered By Midleton Voted Down By Peers

HEAVY FIGHTING

Many Soldiers And Civilians Killed In Tipperary And Kilkenny

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 20.—The safety of the Home Rule Bill, which will be enacted before the prorogation of Parliament, was secured by the House of Lords this afternoon by the defeat of an important amendment by Lord Midleton by 91 votes to 14.

Apart from a small modification made at the instance of the Lord Chancellor, the Peers accepted the Commons' decisions regarding the Bill.

SEVERE BATTLE

London, Dec. 21.—A battle is reported to have taken place at Millinahone, County Tipperary, in which 40 volunteers are said to have been captured, ten killed and many wounded, while on the other side eight soldiers are reported to have been killed.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—Heavy fighting has taken place between large forces of civilians, soldiers and police between Callan, County Kilkenny, and Glenbower, County Tipperary.

Parties of the military and police were ambushed in three places yesterday. Numerous casualties have occurred, including a sergeant and an unknown number of soldiers killed, several soldiers wounded, 10 or 15 civilians killed and 30 civilians wounded or captured.

The inhabitants of the district are terror-stricken and many are fleeing.

DE VALERA ABSENT

Paris, Dec. 21.—It transpired that Mr. de Valera was not among the passengers on board the Aquitania which docked at Cherbourg yesterday from New York.

London, Dec. 21.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, stated in the House of Commons that 20 persons were killed in Ireland during the past week.

RHALLYS GIVES KING CABINET'S RESIGNATION

Foreign Ministers Stay In Legations When Athens Greets Constantine

(*French Wireless*)

Athens, December 20.—The French, British and Italian Ministers were not the only ones to remain within the doors of their Legations (which were not beflagged) when Constantine arrived. The same attitude was adopted by the United States, Brazilian, Belgian, Polish and Servian Ministers.

M. Rhallys has handed Constantine the resignation of the Cabinet: Constantine requested the Premier and his colleagues to remain in office pending the convocation of the Chamber.

Cabinet Approves Change In Pension Bill For France

(*French Wireless*)

Paris, December 21.—A Cabinet meeting was held at the Elysee this morning, M. Millerand presiding. The Minister of Justice, M. Lhopiteau, submitted several new appointments in the Judiciary for the President's signature.

The Cabinet approved a draft bill, submitted by M. Maginot, Minister of Pensions, and designed to define and supplement the provisions of the Act of June 24, 1919, for the indemnification of civilian war victims.

Conservatism Will Return In Spain

(*Reuter's Service*)

Madrid, Dec. 21.—The general election in Spain is said to have resulted in an overwhelming victory for the present Conservative Government.

-:- The Serenade -:-

—*The Passing Show* (London)

DINNER TONIGHT TO MR. STEVENS AT ASTOR HOUSE

American Organisations Will Be Hosts To Consortium Man

In honor of Mr. Frederick W. Stevens, resident representative of the American groups of the new Consortium, the American Chamber of Commerce, the American Association of China and the Far Eastern Bar Association will give a dinner tonight at 8 o'clock at the Astor House.

A large number of representatives of the American community, the Chinese Government, the local Chinese Chambers of Commerce and the Chinese Bankers' Association have already made reservations for the dinner. Those who still lack reservation must communicate with Mr. William A. Chapman at the American Chamber of Commerce before noon today.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens are expected to arrive in Shanghai by the Iyo Maru, which will dock at the T.K.K. Wharf early this morning. Mrs. Stevens will be guest of honor at the Palace Hotel where the American Woman's Club will give a dinner this evening.

The Stevens party will remain in Shanghai for a few days before leaving for Peking where they will be stationed. Local American and Chinese organisations are arranging a number of entertainments for Mr. and Mrs. Stevens during their sojourn here.

WOMAN'S CLUB DINNER

Committees of the American Woman's Club in charge of arrangements for the dinner to be given in honor of Mrs. Stevens are as follows: Invitations and reservations, Mrs. F. R. Sites, Mrs. A. C. Davis, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Lunkley; hall and decorations, Mrs. R. I. Clapp and Mrs. T. W. Stedman; program, Mrs. Clapp.

The program to be given is as follows:

Welcome by Mrs. C. S. Lobingier.
Address by Mrs. H. C. Mei.
"The Land We Live In," Mrs. F. J. Raven.
Solo by a Chinese lady.
"China Thirty Years Ago" by Dr. Fearn.
"Educational Work for Chinese Women and Children in the Medical Field" by Dr. Mary Stone.
Music by band of Chinese boys.

Arizona Senator May Be Given Seat On Fisheries Board

(*Special Cable*)

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Wilson is said to have chosen Senator Mark Smith, veteran Democrat from Arizona, to serve on the International Joint Commission to deal with questions which include the fisheries of the United States and China.

FRANCE IS SEEN BY VIVIANI AS LEAGUE LEADER

Can Warn And Protect Against Subversive Ideas, He Says

(*French Wireless*)

Paris, December 21.—M. Viviani, one of the French delegates at Geneva, where all his colleagues bowed to his great talents, both as thinker and orator, has communicated to the Agence Havas the following appreciation of the League of Nations:

"The League neither constitutes a superior Parliament nor a supreme Government.—There are national Parliaments which are guardians of political independence and masters of budgets. There are responsible Governments which alone are able to give orders. There is diplomacy, which has its own methods, but the experience of which is still necessary.

"What does the League of Nations do? It studies the great international problems on a plane above national frontiers, and appeals to the conscience of the democratic peoples, . . . thus establishing cordial relations between the most distant peoples and consciences.

"What country is likely to play among the nations a more useful and beneficial role than France? Strong from her experience, she can warn and protect other nations against subversive ideas. Furthermore, she can conciliate them with justice, and her own genius provides her the means of realising her designs. . . That is why France has not held aloof from this great movement."

Paris, December 21.—M. Georges Leygues, Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, today received in audience M. Hanotaux, French Delegate to the Assembly of the League of Nations.

New Justice Bill Over Third Reading

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, December 21.—The Administration of Justice Bill has passed third reading in the House of Commons. Clause nine of the bill deals with the enforcement in the United Kingdom of judgments obtained in the superior courts of other British Dominions.

In the course of debate General Sir Newton Moore asked whether this involved reciprocity with the Dominions. The Attorney-General replied that the function of this part of the bill was to make provision for the reciprocal enforcement of judgment as between the United Kingdom and other Dominions.

Pingliang And Nearby Villages Stricken By Series Of 25 Shocks

(*Staff Wire To* THE CHINA PRESS)

Pingliang, Kansu, Dec. 21.—At 7:25 p.m. on December 16 a severe earthquake shook this district, bringing great loss of life and enormous damage to all the surrounding country.

Violent shakings and terrific rumblings and thundering heralded the shock here. Great portions of the city wall crumbled into avalanches which crashed down upon the houses while dwellings and other buildings throughout the city collapsed as shock followed shock. There were no less than twenty-five distinct shocks felt during the first nine hours and slight tremors are still felt at hourly intervals.

A reliable estimate of the death toll in this district puts the number of victims at 2,000. Pingliang did not suffer so much as villages and hamlets round about it and some of the cities to the West of here are reported as entirely ruined, with great loss of life.

The night following the quake there was a terrific wind which brought further destruction to the stricken district.

Officials are relieving the sufferers as much as possible, but relief to outlying points is made difficult by the fact of the roads being demolished.

WAS FELT IN PEKING

Newspapers from Peking and Tientsin describe the disturbance as being sharply felt in those cities on December 16.

The shock came there at about 8:10 o'clock, when most of the people were at the dinner table, and lasted for many seconds, causing considerable excitement. Clocks were stopped, lamps swung violently to and fro, pictures tilted on the walls and crockery and china ware slid from their shelves.

There was evidently little or no property damage in Peking or Tientsin though a water pipe was reported as having been burst near the Methodist Mission in the former city.

DAMAGES SEISMOGRAPH

The effects of the quake were felt later in the evening at the Imperial University observatory in Tokio, as cable messages of several days ago recorded. The messages declared the earthquake to have been the greatest ever recorded. It was so severe that it broke the needle of the observatory seismograph. The report from Tokio stated that the disturbance must have lasted at least four hours and that the point most seriously affected apparently was some 2,100 kilometers south or southwest of Tokio.

GERMANY KEEPS ON MAKING MUNITIONS IS FRENCH CHARGE

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 19 (delayed).—According to Le Gaulois, M. Andre Lefevre, ex-Minister of War, intends shortly to communicate to Parliament private information as to Germany's present military activity, particularly in respect of aviation and the manufacture of poison gas, which, he says, is still going on.

Experts At Brussels For Conference On Reparations Busy

(*French Wireless*)

Paris, December 21.—Discussing the Brussels Reparations Conference, the Petit Parisien writes:

The Conference of Experts has not been idle during the week end. The Allied delegates, instructed to get into touch with the German delegates, have duly carried out their appointed task.

While some have dealt with special questions like those of Upper Silesia, or the armies of occupation, others have taken up more general problems.

M. Seydoux (France) has been engaged on a report on Reparations in kind, and Lord d'Abernon (Great Britain) on a report on Reparations.

The Conference met at 4 p.m. yesterday. An official communique states that the Conference took cognisance of the preliminary reports on special subjects prepared by delegates.

Bonar Law Tells Of Finance Plan For Palestine

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 21.—The question of British expenditure in Palestine was raised in the House of Commons by Brigadier-General Croft, replying to whom Mr. Bonar Law said that acceptance of the mandate for Palestine was not intended to involve any permanent expenditure by the taxpayers of Great Britain.

The cost of the British army in Palestine was not being borne by the Jewish population of that country, and he did not hope that any of the money expended by Great Britain there would be paid back; but the Government had no intention whatever of being involved in heavy expenditure in Palestine.

The Force in Palestine was being reduced, but a portion of it must be maintained until the Civil Administration of the country was able to maintain order and resist external aggression. It was impossible to say how soon that would be.

Embassy From France To Rome Delayed For Time

(*French Wireless*)

Paris, December 21.—The Premier addressed the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Senate on a motion for postponement of consideration of the bill providing for the re-establishment of a French Embassy to the Holy See, until after the Senatorial elections.

The motion was adopted, on the majority of Senators present pointing out that the Senate had not sufficient time to deal with the Bill before the end of December.

LONDON SHOWN JAPANESE AS AIDING CHINA

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Dec. 21.—Replying to Sir Robert Newman in the House of Commons today, Mr. Cecil Harmsworth, Parliamentary Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the British Ambassador at Tokio had already made representations to the Japanese Government with regard to the alleged atrocities by Japanese troops on the Korean border.

The number of Japanese troops in Manchuria was believed to be far below 15,000. There had been no question of Japan's assuming sovereign rights in Manchuria. British policy in China, he added, was based on maintenance of the territorial integrity of China.

Mr. Billing suggested that interference would be likely to lead us into a number of little but expensive wars.

Mr. Harmsworth replied that he did not think so, and pointed out that these matters were regulated under the Anglo-Japanese Agreement.

Isaac Warns His Nation To Go Slow On Customs Raise

(*French Wireless*)

Paris, December 21.—Replying to an appeal for an increase of the customs duties on certain imports into France, the Minister of Commerce, M. Isaac, stated that the consumer's interests must be protected and care must be taken not to provoke a counter-increase of tariffs on the part of France's foreign trade competitors.

There was no need for pessimism, the Minister asserted. Since 1919 French imports had only increased 20 percent while exports had increased 240 percent. The outlook was full of promise, and justified a policy of moderation in the matter of an increase of customs tariffs.

Soviet Is Allowed Treasure From U.S.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Washington, Dec. 21.—The Treasury and the Federal Reserve Board, with the approval of the State Department, have removed the restrictions on the exportation of coin, bullion and currency to Soviet Russia on exchange and credit transactions where Soviet Russia is concerned.

HIGH TARIFF BILL PROVOKES FIGHT IN U.S. CONGRESS

(*Special Cable*)

Washington, Dec. 21.—Fight on the Fordney Emergency Tariff Bill will begin in the House of Representatives tomorrow.

In the preparatory skirmishes in the lobbies and committee rooms of both the House and Senate indications are that there will be a lively and bitter contest over its provisions.

ITALIAN GENERAL IN ULTIMATUM TO D'ANNUNZIO

(*Reuter's Service*)

Rome, Dec. 21.—General Caviglia, commanding the Italian forces around Fiume, has sent D'Annunzio an ultimatum, which expires at six tomorrow evening, demanding the disbandment of the latter's forces at Fiume, evacuation of the Islands of Arbe and Veglia, which belong to Jugo-Slavia, and the surrender of the Italian war material at Fiume.

Cilicia Is To Be Evacuated When Turks Make Pact

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Dec. 21.—The Premier, M. Leygues indicated before the Finance Commission today that the Government contemplates evacuating Cilicia after coming to an agreement with Turkey and Kemal Pasha which, it demands must include guarantees against further massacres of the Armenian population.

The Commission approved the Premier's statements and passed the credits for Syria and Cilicia.

Clothing Makers In U.S. Reduce Wages

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, Dec. 21.—Conditions in the clothing industry are such that employers have announced reductions in wages averaging thirty percent below the present rates.

London, Dec. 21.—The Cabinet is establishing a committee of business men, under the chairmanship of Lord St. Davids, to deal with the problem of unemployment.

Community Chorus Aids Famine Funds

Last year a Christmas program was given by a chorus of about a hundred Chinese students from various schools and colleges. For the first time we heard the results of excellent training given in Western music, in those institutions. The quality of tone and purity of the English vocalisation were remarkable features then.

In the interval of twelve months this organisation has been expanded into the Community Chorus, which gave its first public performance as such yesterday with a membership of 260 voices, assisted by the Municipal Orchestra, the whole proceeds being given to Famine Relief. The Chinese, conducted by Mr. Glauque, show a grasp of Western art, which apart from their own results, leads to an expectation of an extensive appreciation of Western music in China. The students will ere long form a nucleus of appreciative hearers who will be able to understand serious European and American music. At this point the Chinese may be brought actually into touch not merely with the various sciences of the West, but with important branches of Western art as well.

Let it not be supposed that yesterday's results would be observed by a foreign musician with only a smile of tolerance. The choral items are sung with volume, clearness, and truth of intonation that would astonish the sceptical Westerner. The program was more ambitious than last year and without touching any advanced forms of choral art was well-chosen for the purpose, so that the audience itself might participate.

The artistic limitations of such a chorus are obvious, and not likely to be overlooked by the organisers. The whole tone and half-tone steps so familiar to us are actually at variance with oriental systems. Our unequal stressing of syllables in the language itself too raises almost insuperable obstacles to Chinese. A line such as "The wonder of his work" (in "The Heavens are telling") is typical. Here the tempo of a precise slow march, with equal stresses for "of" and "work" are probably things that would take years to eradicate. (A quickening of the tempo anyhow would have been advisable.) But it is something to hear a chorus well-drilled even if it strikes the Western musician as drill of a regimental precision. As to whether such a chorus can be got to modify its tone *quality* as well as its quantity I do not pretend to say. At present it is a fixed quality mildly "nasal" but not unpleasantly so. The result must be judged by its charitable object and as an artistic *rapprochement* between East and West rather than by definite musical results from our standpoint. The report given here is intended as an indication of the importance of the Community Chorus in these former aspects—seeing that a thousand or two Chinese in the audience will thus extend their acquaintance with European music. The audience joined in two Christmas hymns, and the Hymn for China.

Solo parts were placed wisely in the hands of Western singers; Mrs. Frederick Tillson, Miss B. Olive, Mrs. C. D. Dixon, Mr. C. S. Keen and Mr. R. C. Treman. Mr. Glauque conducted. The soloists were suitably thanked by the Reverend Geo. A. Fitch. Another performance takes place tonight.

The Program:

Part I.

1. Orchestra-Overture from "The Messiah" ..... Handel
2. Chorus—"Arise, Shine, For Thy Light is Come" ... Elvey
3. Solo—"The Pharisee and Publican" Beardsley Van de Water
   Mr. R. C. Treman
4. Chorus:
   a. "All Hail the Power". Ellor
   b. "Silent Night" .... Gruber
   c. "O Come, All Ye Faithful" .... Reading
5. Duet—"He shall Feed His Flock" ..... Handel
   Miss M. B. Olive
   Mrs. Frederick Tillson
6. Quartet—"Sanctus" Charles Gounod
   Miss M. B. Olive, Soprano; Mrs. C. D. Dixon, Contralto; Mr. C. S. Keen, Tenor; & Mr. R. C. Treman, Bass.
7. Chorus—"The Heavens are Telling"

Part II.

1. Orchestra—Paraphrase on "Adeste Fideles" .. O. Laugey
2. Chorus—"Christmas Hymn" Adam
3. Solo—"Open the Gates of the Temple" ..... Knapp
   Mr. C. S. Keen
4. Chorus—"It Came upon the Midnight Clear" ..... Willis
   "The First Nowell"
   "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" .... Mendelssohn
5. Duet—"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" A. W. Lansing
   Mr. C. S. Keen and Mr. R. C. Treman
6. Chorus—"Inflammatus et Accensus" ..... Ewing
7. Chorus—"A Hymn for China" R. B. HURRY.

Local Tradesmen Threaten To Strike If Surtax Is Levied

Great excitement prevailed at the meeting of the representatives of the different trades and industries in Shanghai held in the General Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday to protest against the exacting of the famine surtax.

Following speeches by the chairmen of the Nantao and the Settlement Chambers of Commerces who referred to the firm attitude of the Government in levying this new tax, representatives were in an uproar and cries of "strike" were heard. Some of the more moderate elements explained the difficulties of a possible strike, which would cause a disturbance of the peace and the undesirable activities of rowdy elements.

The assembly, however, was turbulent and emphatically threatens to strike unless the Central Government rescinds the order. The meeting concluded abruptly when the chairmen of the Chambers offered to wire Peking on the matter.

Council Makes Objection To New Garage Building

Charged that features of the new Central Garage, being erected, on Hongkong Road, do not conform to the building regulations have been made by the Municipal Council and were heard in the British Police Court by Magistrate G. W. King yesterday.

Mr. Langley Smith, appearing for the Council, outlined that body's objections. Mr. R. N. MacLeod appeared for the defendants.

The complaint, laid by the secretary of the Council, Mr. N. O. Liddell, is chiefly directed against certain wooden stalls, built for the purpose of housing cars. The plaintiffs allege that this feature was not included in the plans which were approved in July 1919, nor in amended plans approved in June of this year. The matter was taken up following an inspection of the building by a Public Works Department representative last October and a letter was written requesting the removal of the wooden stalls as they had been erected without a permit and were a grave danger in case of fire.

Mr. King stated that, as far as he could see, there was no penalty under the rules and the remedy seemed to be in the hands of the Council itself.

The correspondence between the defendants and the Council was read and testimony was given by Mr. Harry Ross, building surveyor, of the P.W.D., who said he considered the building of the stalls to constitute a structural alteration.

Mr. MacLeod said defendants' position never was due to any desire to oppose the Council in any way. They, in fact, erected these stalls as a temporary measure to find out if they would work. A building inspector saw the erection from the beginning. His attention was drawn to it and he made no complaints. It was not until the stalls had been completed that defendants were called upon by the Council to pull them down. The attitude of defendants could not be described as contumacious for, thereafter, they had merely stood on their rights. They maintained no offence at all had been committed. It was unbelievable, that it should be suggested the owner of a house could not put in a wooden wall without having the matter regarded as a building operation. It could not be said there had been any structural alteration in this case. As regarded two parts of the complaint, his answer was that defendants did not erect this building at all. They were merely tenants.

Further testimony was given by Mr. C. J. White, general manager of the defendant company, Mr. P. Tilley and Chief Officer M. W. Pett, of the Fire Brigade. The latter said he considered the stalls would endanger the occupants in case of fire and would have objected to them if shown the plans.

After counsel had summed up the Court reserved judgment.

Wang Yi-tang Now Studying Sociology At Nippon College

Wang Yi-tang, former Northern peace delegate who was outlawed when the Anfuites fell, is studying sociology at one of the Japanese colleges and is expected to graduate next Spring, according to a student who has just returned from Tokio.

Wang, it is said, is also studying English under a private tutor named Chen and is avoiding political topics in his conversation with friends.

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"I'll Meet You Outside Court," Witness Tells Lawyer In Lease Case

Trial of the suit of the Hai Chang Hong versus the Consolidated Steel Corporation in the United States Court for China yesterday morning was enlivened by a number of sharp verbal passages between Mr. G. L. Robinson, who represents the steel corporation here, and Mr. R. T. Bryan of the firm of Messrs. Fleming Davies and Bryan, attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The clash of attorney and witness took place in the course of the cross examination when Mr. Bryan asserted that a statement that the witness made was at variance with a reply he had given to an earlier question. The witness, in the course of the exchange that followed, said he intended to compel an apology outside of the court and a meeting in fact did take place on the street after the trial, but no casualties resulted.

PLAINTIFF'S PETITION

The Hai Chang Hong is represented in Court by Poo Shong-Hong, Chu Yen-chuen and J. W. P. Hermanns and in their petition it is set forth that on May 8, 1920, they agreed to lease to the steel corporation three front rooms of the second floor of the building at 18 Kiukiang Road for a period of two years at a rental of Taels 600 per month.

The defendant corporation, it is alleged, took possession of the premises June 1, 1920, and has occupied the rooms since. It is alleged that the plaintiffs have not been paid the rental price and the petition asks for judgment in the sum of Tls. 2,400 covering the months of June, July, August and September.

Witnesses who testified for the plaintiffs yesterday were Poo Shong-hong and J. W. P. Hermanns.

Hermanns identified the letters leading to the drawing of the lease, and the lease itself, together with many other exhibits concerning the issues. He declared that he had attempted to carry out the terms of the agreement, that he permitted the defendant company to occupy the disputed quarters, that he sent them the lease containing the terms of the agreement and that he approached the defendant and asked whether or not the lease would be honored.

He said the steel corporation had refused to sign the lease that had been prepared, but had altered it to read two rooms at Taels 312 instead of three rooms at Taels 600, as originally drawn.

CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. Fessenden, for the defence, on cross-examination brought out that Hermanns had not written articles of partnership with Poo Chong Hong, that he had no written lease from the owners of the building, and that his firm or he had sub-let to the defendant on a mere promise of a lease, and that he was relying on this promise during the whole negotiations.

Mr. Fessenden then introduced a lease, made prior to the lease upon which the plaintiff has been basing his right to sublet, and got Hermanns admission that he knew of the existence of this lease when he dealt with the defendant. This lease was signed by Poo Shong Hong, with the agents for the owners. Hermanns however, explained that this lease had been signed on the request of the owners' agents for the purpose of keeping out some other undesirable tenants.

Poo Shong Hong testified that he paid rent for the second floor of the building to K. H. Chen, with whom he had a lease, and that Chen dealt with the agents directly. The second lease, he maintained, was made out previously merely to keep out the undesirables to whom Hermanns referred.

T. S. Tseng, acting secretary for the Natung Land and Building Company, agents for the owners of the building, testified that he had always considered Poo as an individual, and that he never gave a lease to the Hai Choong Hong. He declared that Poo applied to him for the second floor of the building, and wanted to negotiate a lease, and that he did not mention that the lease was to be on behalf of the Hai Chong Hong, also that he had never heard of that hong's interest in the matter.

OTHER POINTS

Then it developed that, previous to the making of the agreement with Poo, the owners' agents, through Tseng had dealt with the Consolidated Steel company, and had half promised it space on the second floor of the building, and when Poo approached asking for the whole second floor, Tseng made the stipulation that the defendant company should be reserved the rooms required at the lease rate, or Taels 3.50 per square foot, per annum. This agreement later, was denied by Poo, who delcared that when the Steel company asked for but two rooms, it was told that the matter must be referred to Mr. Hermans.

G. L. Robinson, agent of the defendant company, admitted altering the proffered lease, but maintained that he did this as a result of the verbal agreement reached in Tseng's office wherein, he alleged, it was understood that he was to take but two rooms.

He testified that he had offered to pay the rent for the two rooms at Taels 3.50 per square foot, on two or three different occasions, but Poo's bill was for Tls. 600 so they could never get together.

Robinson further declared that the rent had never been demanded in the name of Hai Chong Hong. He admitted trying by advertising to sublet the third room, but maintained that this was merely a courtesy to Poo, and an attempt to select a congenial neighbor.

Mr. Bryan will file a brief with authorities tomorrow and Mr. Fessenden will file his brief on Friday.

WANT JOINT BODY TO HANDLE FUNDS FOR FAMINE AID

(Continued from Page 1)

from abroad, and Mr. Todnem of the Tsinanfu Y. M. C. A. has been appointed to represent the local auxiliary on this Committee.

Other questions that have received the careful consideration of the committee have been the establishment of special famine schools and the suggestion that a fund might be raised by Christians to be distributed among Christians only. The Auxiliary had taken decided action in both these matters.

With regard to the former proposal, it was distinctly felt that funds for famine relief should be directed primarily towards the actual saving of human life, and that any by-methods that might in any way divert the funds from this purpose were not to be encouraged.

LARGE SUM NEEDED

There is no doubt that there will be no spare funds for any objects other than the direct saving of life.

With regard to the latter suggestion, the Committee was unanimous in deciding that there should be absolutely no discrimination shewn in the matter of creed, and that any move made in the direction suggested should not be countenanced by the administrators of the funds.

Application is being made by the Committee to the Shantung Christian University for the co-operation of the whole staff and student body in organising the distribution of large funds which are hopefully looked for from abroad.

GIFT FROM AMERICA

The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Nashville, Tennesse, has cabled Bishop W. R. Lambuth, who is in charge of the China Mission, authorising him to draw on the Board for $25,000 U. S. currency, to be applied to the relief of the famine in North China. The cable intimated that more funds would be raised and transmitted later on.

It is evident that the appeal in the homelands for the relief of the famine sufferers in China is meeting with considrable response. What with the appeal issued by the President to the nation at large, and those issued to the various Churches throughout the country, there will undoubtedly be considerable sums of money forwarded from America for the relief of this terrible famine.

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Canton In Protest Against Income Tax

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 22.—The Canton Chamber of Commerce has joined with the other chambers of commerce in China which are opposing the introduction of an income tax in this country.

BRITISH SILVER

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 20.—Replying to a question from Mr. Hancock, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, stated that in 1920 the Mint had bought 200,000 standard ounces of silver bullion for coinage purposes, and 1,500,000 ounces for medals, at an average price of 56 pence per ounce.

Community Church Members To Make New Year's Calls

Members of the congregation of the Community Church plan to observe New Year's Day in accordance with old fashioned New England custom and plans for the New Year's Day calls are now being arranged.

The ladies of the congregation are to assemble at several residences where refreshments will be served between the hours of 4 and 7 o'clock. The homes at which the ladies will gather are: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lockwood, 2 Barchet Road; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Raven, 405 Avenue Joffre; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutchinson, 10 Woosung Road; Dr. and Mrs. Luther Freeman, 2 Jessfield Road, and Mr. George Fitch, 50 Dixwell Road.

The men of the congregation are to assemble at a place to be chosen where automobiles will be provided with which a round of visits to the homes given above will be made.

RUMELY GETS YEAR

(Reuter's Service)

New York, December 20.—Dr. Edward Rumely and the two lawyers who, with him were found guilty of having concealed from the authorities the fact that funds for the purchase of the New York Evening Mail were advanced by the German Imperial Government, have been sentenced to one year's imprisonment each.

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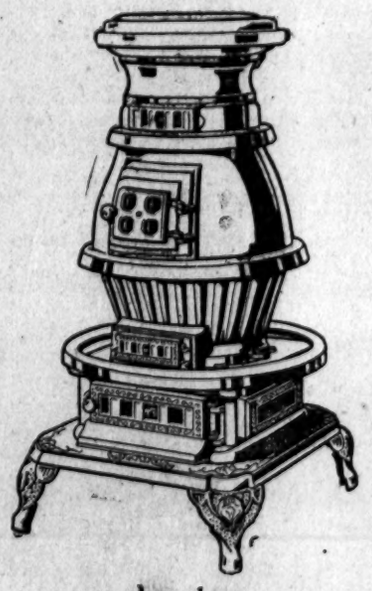
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The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

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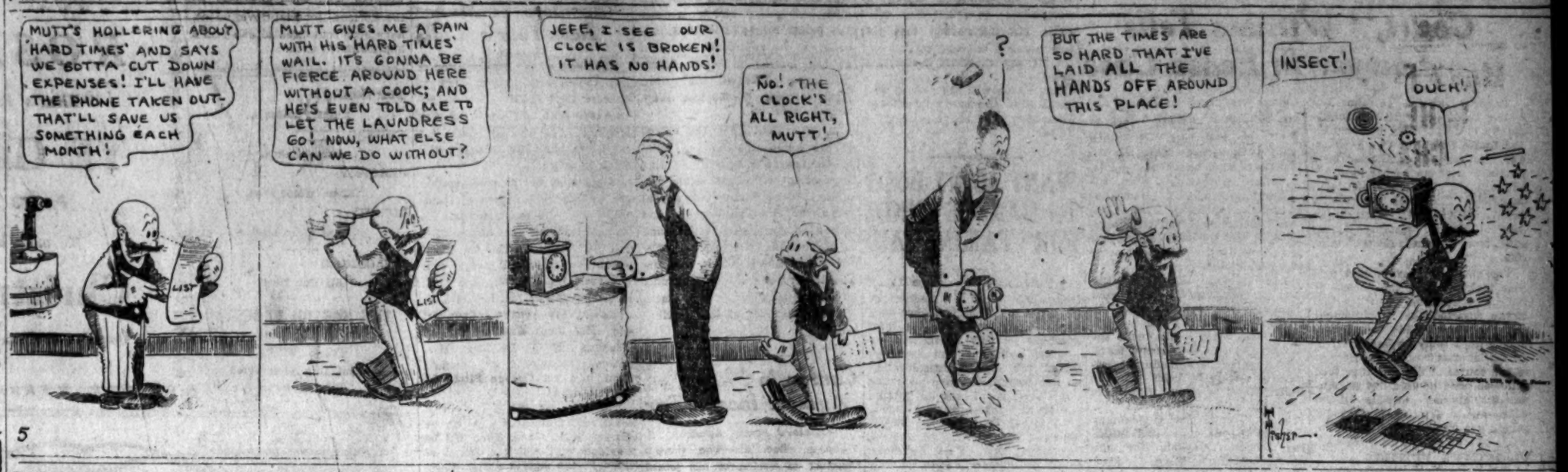
MUTT & JEFF — The Little Fellow Believes In Spoofing Occasionally — By Bud Fisher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Soochow Notes

Prof. C. H. Robertson and Mr. C. H. Han, of the Lecture Department of the Y.M.C.A. spent the greater part of the past week in Soochow, lecturing a number of times to the students in the Government and Mission Schools and to other groups on scientific subjects. It is estimated that more than five thousand persons heard these lectures.

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Bishop W. R. Lambuth, D.D., of the Southern Methodist Mission, just before sailing for America on Sunday, received a cablegram from the Board of Missions of his church to draw for G.$25,000 to be applied on famine relief. The cable also held out hopes for further contributions to follow.

Bishop Lambuth appointed Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Sone, who were studying at the Language School in Soochow, to go to the famine district and help in the relief work. They left on Sunday morning for Tehchow, Shantung.

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Mr. T. S. Yao, one of the Y.M.C.A. secretaries of Soochow, has been allocated for famine relief work, and left on Monday, for Tientsin. His traveling expenses were paid by the students of Soochow University, of which institution he is a graduate.

The famine and means to help relieve the situation seems to be uppermost in the thoughts of the missionaries and of the students of Soochow. Students of several schools have given plays, and others are doing without meat and other articles of food in order to be able to give more. In Soochow University an "anti-Christmas card" campaign was put on, students being asked to refrain from buying the usual large number of cards and put the money into famine relief. This netted about One Hundred and Twenty Dollars. Liberal contributions have been made by individual Chinese and by some organizations in the city, but to date the only city-wide, concerted action has been that of the foreign community. It is understood that a movement is on foot to inaugurate a city-wide campaign among the native population.

Pootung Power Plant Starts Operations

New Company Begins Supplying Light; To Double Capacity Soon

The supplying of current for lighting purposes by the Pootung Electric Supply Company began yesterday after the machines had been tested. The new plant has 300 kilowatt capacity at present and its power will be doubled next February when additional machines arrive here.

Practically all the bigger factories and mills on the other side of the river are now seeking supply from the new plant. Those which have their own generating plants are planning to abandon them and adopt the outside supply system.

The operation of the plant is under the able management of Mr. S. H. Dong, a returned student of engineering.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following Municipal staff changes are reported in the Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ended December 18:

Police Force.—The Council has learnt with deep regret of the death on December 12, of Assistant Warder H. C. Jackson.

Electricity Department.—Mr. H. Meighan, Sub-Station Assistant, is dismissed the service as from November 30.

Educational Department.—Mrs. W. H. Cornock is re-engaged temporarily as Shorthand Mistress in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, from January 1, 1921.

Finance Department.—Miss H. G. Parrott, temporary Stenographer and Account, was permitted to terminate her service on December 16.

News Brevities

Mr. Julean Arnold, United States Commercial Attache, left for Peking Tuesday evening. He will return again to Shanghai after the New Year's holidays to formally open an office of the Department of Commerce in the Chinese American Bank of Commerce Building.

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Two hundred and eight members of the old Parliament have arrived in Canton to hold an extraordinary session of Parliament.

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The Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd., has declared an interim dividend of Tls. 6 per share. The warrants are payable on and after January 12, 1921.

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Mr. Charles Kliene will deliver a lecture "The Marraiage Maker" before the meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The meeting is open to the public.

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An interim dividend of Tls. 2 per share was provided at a meeting of the consulting committee of the Kung Yih Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd., yesterday.

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An extraordinary general meeting of the Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at 14 Kiukiang Road today at noon to confirm the resolution passed at the extraordinary general meeting on Dec. 8.

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A full rehearsal of "Aladdin," which is to be produced on January 15, 17, 19, 21 and 22 by members of the Amateur Dramatic Club, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock. The dancers will rehearse on Wednesday at the same time while another full rehearsal is scheduled for Wednesday night at 9 o'clock. The chorus and principals will hold rehearsals respectively at 5:30 and 9:30 p.m. on Thursday.

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The annual prize distribution of the Thomas Hanbury School for Boys will take place today beginning at noon at the school, 63 Haskell Road.

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Mr. N. A. Ivanov, formerly Russian Mixed Court Assessor, has been named by the Senior Consul-General to sit in Mixed Court cases in which foreigners not registered in any local consulates are defendants.

Sir Arthur W. Brown, Trans-Atlantic Flyer, Is Guest At Dinner

Aviator And Mr. C. L. D. Duff Entertained By Engineering Society

Sir Arthur Whitten Brown, the only living man to fly across the Atlantic Ocean on a non-stop flight, together with Mr. C. L. Dornton, Duff, were the guests of the Council of the Engineering Society of China at a dinner held at the Shanghai Club on Tuesday last. The Council was represented by a full attendance, and the Chair was taken by the Acting President, Mr. I. Tuxford.

Replying to the toast of the evening, Sir Arthur Whitten Brown dismissed his great achievement in a characteristic manner, and spoke concerning the prospects of aviation and the need for optimism and encouragement.

Other speeches bearing upon the subject were made by those present interested and experienced in the science of aviation.

Leonard Hartigan Joins American Bar

Son Of General Hartigan Of Manila Admitted In U.S. Court For China

Mr. Leonard Wheeler Hartigan, who recently came to Shanghai from Manila, was admitted to the American bar in China yesterday by Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China. He is a son of Gen. Thomas L. Hartigan, one of the leading attorneys in Manila and formerly commander of the Philippine Division of the United States Army.

The newly admitted attorney is a graduate of Notre Dame University and the University of the Philippines where he specialised in Spanish law. He was a Captain in the Philippine Division of the U.S. army and after the war began he went to the United States as a lieutenant of U.S. Cavalry and was later transferred and served as lieutenant with the 63rd Infantry.

Ship Board May Reduce Sale Prices

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States Shipping Board is considering a reduction in the price of ships to facilitate the transition from Government control. There have been practically no sales recently on account of the tightness of money and the slump in ocean rates. Prices may be reduced to $120 per ton.

EMPRESS TO CARNIVAL

Announcement has been received in Shanghai that the coming Manila Carnival will take place January 29 to February 7. It is expected that a number will go to the carnival from Shanghai on the C.P.O.S. liner Empress of Asia sailing from Shanghai on January 29 and due to arrive at Manila February 1.

Wedding

ROWE-STONE

Mr. J. Edwin Rowe, of the American-Asiatic Underwriters, and Miss Edna Stone were married last evening at the home of Mr. C. R. Tichenor on Great Western Road. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George Fitch and the witnesses present included Mrs. Cornell and Misses Heck and Brendell and Messrs. Luther, Terry and Tichenor.

Browett—MacNamee-Walker

Miss Kathleen Elise MacNamee-Walker, daughter of the late Dr. J. A. MacNamee-Walker of London, and Mr. Harold Browett, dean of the British bar in Shanghai, were married at noon yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral by the Very Rev. Dean C. J. F. Symons. The church ceremony at noon followed the civil ceremony held at the British Consulate.

The bride entered on the arm of Prof. E. Putnam. Mr. R. H. Gaskin acted as best man and the maid of honor was Miss Mona Pilcher. A large gathering was present and the boy choristers sang with Mr. R. B. Hurry at the organ.

The bride wore a gown of Alice blue Georgette crepe with an over-tunic of Alice blue brocade silk with silver trimmings to match and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Pilcher was attired in silver grey satin crepe, trimmed with pink beads, and carried a bouquet of pale pink carnations. Following the ceremony a wedding tiffin took place at the residence of Mr. Browett after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip. They will return to Shanghai for the Christmas holidays and will make their home here.

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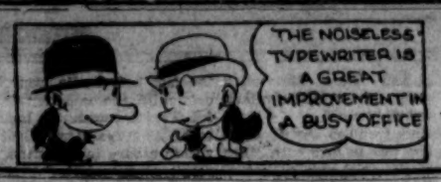

China Press Sports

MANY FOOTBALL CONTESTS SCHEDULED FOR HOLIDAYS; CHARITY MATCH ON MONDAY

International Cup And Six Second Division League Games To Be Played Christmas Day—Engineers' Annual Fixture On Boxing Day To Aid General Hospital

The holidays will bring football treats galore. On Christmas Day the first round of the International Cup tournament will be played and six games are carded in the second division of the Shanghai Football League. On Boxing Day comes the annual Engineers' Charity Match while New Year offerings include one first division game—the Football Club against the Recs—and six second division matches. It was announced yesterday that the Jewish Recreation Club had withdrawn from the second division of the league.

In the opening game of the International Cup Competition Portugal will meet Scotland on the Shanghai Football Club ground. Mr. Fulton has consented to act as referee. The match will be played on Christmas Day. England drew a bye.

Five games are to be played in the second division on Christmas Day at the Race Course with the Customs and Waterworks elevens playing at Hongkew. At the Widow's Monument fields the St. Xavier's eleven will play the B. A. T. and the Navy meets the Shanghai Public School. The Police and Engineers are scheduled to clash at the Police Field, the Recs play the Electricity Department on the S. R. C. Ground and the Football Club meets the Rangers on the Polo Field.

CHARITY MATCH MONDAY

For Monday the big attraction is the annual Engineers' Charity Match for the benefit of the General Hospital. Teams of leading footballers will be captained by Messrs. Quayle and Forshaw. Tickets are now on sale and it is hoped that at least $2,000 will be raised for the hospital.

The following are the elevens:

Mr. Forshaw's XI—A. McLean; P. Oliveros, G. F. Forshaw; W. J. Brown, E. Mears, M. Seredkin; A. V. White, T. S. D. Wade, A. Sofoulis, W. Coulcher and W. T. Manley.

Mr. Quayle's XI—A. Remedios; B. H. Smith, J. A. Quayle; J. Clissold, J. Robertson, A. Davis; F. Gutterrez, T. W. R. Wilson, W. W. Kay, W. Ogden and A. H. Leslie.

Mr. W. T. Bissett has been named as referee and Messrs. Fulton and Gabbutt will officiate on the lines. The game is to be played on the S.R.C. ground, at the Race course and the kick-off will be at 2:45 p.m.

SOCCER VS. U.S. FOOTBALL

For New Year's Day, a week from Saturday, soccer will vie with American football for popularity. While the American civilians and the U. S. S. New Orleans are battling there will be six soccer games at the Race Course and one at Hongkew.

The Football Club and the Recs play a first league game at the Race Course while the following second division matches are carded: Police vs. Waterworks at Police Ground; Engineers vs. Electricity Department at Polo Ground; Recs vs. Navy at S. R. C. Ground; St. Xavier's vs. Public School at Hongkew Park; Football Club vs. Internationals at Widow's Monument and Rangers vs. British-American Tobacco Football Club at the other Widow's Monument Ground.

FOREIGN 'Y' TEAM BEATS TOKIO 39-32

Japanese Team Is Handicapped By Absence Of Star Guards

Handicapped by the absence of two star guards, Herasawa and Kanda, the Japanese Y.M.C.A. team was defeated 39-32 by the Y.M.C.A. Foreign team on December 15.

The game was close throughout however, the second period of play being close enough to keep the audience watching the scoreboard constantly to see just who was in the lead.

Nomura, regular forward for the Japanese team, played center during the first half, and when he changed to his regular position he ran up goals in fast order for the Japanese team.

The first period ended, Americans 20, Japanese 12, while the latter period resulted in a score of 20-19 in favor of the Japanese. Downs was the heavy scorer for the Foreign team. The game was the last of the tournament.

Davis Cup Players To Call At Singapore

Singapore, December 13.—A letter has been received from the American Davis Cup team saying they will call at Singapore on their homeward trip.

FRISCO BOXER IS FOUND GUILTY OF ATTACKING GIRL

Other Gangsters On Trial Soon For Similar Offences In Golden State

(Special Cable)

San Francisco, December 21.—A Superior Court jury returned a verdict of guilty today against a local boxer, Edmund "Spud" Murphy, who was charged with a felonious attack of Miss Jessie Montgomery. The jury was out but 16 minutes.

Murphy is the first to be convicted of a group of gangsters arrested for attacking girls. Trials of the other men implicated will proceed as soon as possible.

Murphy was one of the gang who attacked girls at Santa Rosa. In a fight which followed three policemen were killed and three gangsters were lynched.

Cricket In Australia

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, Dec. 21.—In the fourth day's play of the test match the Australians completed their second innings for 581, the chief scorers being Armstrong with 158, and Kelleway with 78. The Englishmen in their second venture made 47 for one wicket, and now require 612 runs to wins.

Plan Skiing Ground At Fujiyama's Base

Season For Winter Sport Is Now Under Way In Japan; Trips Arranged

An extensive skiing ground at the base of Mount Fuji is being planned by Japanese sportsmen under the leadership of Vice-Admiral Horiuchi, according to the Asahi. The admiral is now negotiating with the local authorities of the vicinity for the use of the ground.

The skiing season in Japan is now on and expeditions to various mountain sections are planned or under way. The students of the Peers' School made their first winter outing a visit to the snowy regions of Fujiyama last month. A big expedition from the Tokio Ski Club will go to the Hokkaido this season, among them being Count Futara and Baron Inada.

Some fifty students of the Tokio Imperial University will start on a trip for the Shinshu province this winter for ski practice. Another party, consisting of the students of the Keio University, will leave for Yamagata for the same purpose about the middle of this month.

Woman Sets World's High Jump Record

Caen (Normandy), November 15.—Mademoiselle Elise Constant of the Caen Gymnastic Society cleared the bar at one meter and forty-two centimeters (about 4 feet 6½ inches) at the Cornelles Stadium yesterday. The performance was under the control of the Athletic Commission of Lower Normandy. The French claim this is a world's record for the woman's high jump.

AMERICAN WOMEN LOSE

London, November 9.—The American Womans' Hockey Team, which is visiting England, was beaten today at Cheltenham by the Midland Counties Ladies' team. The score was 8-2.

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INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

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ITS YOUR BID AL
Y-E-P- OH LETS SEE
INDOOR SPORTS
TRYING TO CATCH YOUR OPPONENTS GIVING SIGNALS IN PINOCHLE AFTER YOUR AND YOUR PARTNER HAVE LOST 6 GAMES STRAIGHT.

St. John's Defeats Nanyang By 2-1 Score

Over 5,000 See Battle For East China Title

Undergrads And "Old Timers" Of Two Schools Throng To Field And Wage Vocal Battle As Teams Fight It Out

Yesterday some 5,000 young men, and older men—though their actions wouldn't indicate it—massed themselves into the form of a huge rectangle on a field out in Chapei and went maniac for the space of about two hours—the occasion being the championship football tussle, already twice drawn, between Nanyang and St. John's colleges.

Banked five and six deep about the playing field, the undergraduates and alumni of the two schools volleyed their school yells and cheers at each other sang their college songs and agitated a fluttering forest of pennant bedecked canes while the twenty-two young huskies on whom their hopes hung raced and kicked and schemed through the two long halves of the game. The one stand which the Markham Road grounds boasts was packed to bulging with ladies, school officials and others of less demonstrative nature, and the most adjacent houseroofs were populous with the less animated but none the less intent ordinary citizenry of the neighborhood.

When, well along toward the close of the first half, Captain Nyien shot the ball over the Nanyang goalie's head into the net, the whole Western side of the agitated rectangle of spectators crumbled and spilled itself in a cheering flood of St. John's backers into the playing area. It took some minutes to clear the field. Later, in the second half, with St. John's second score, the process was repeated. And later still, as Nanyang drove home its first and only goal, it was the turn of the other side of the field and with a rush they swept clear across the lot to shout their triumph into the teeth of the St. John's adherents and make vociferous prediction of other goals to follow—which prediction failed to come through.

With the setting changed a bit, and a slightly different style of contest being played, an American college man might have thought himself back at the old A. M. for one of the annual "big" games.

There were the yell leaders, frantically acrobatic, and frantically garbed, teasing staccatto choruses of encouragement for both teams from the undergraduate masses along the sidelines. The Nanyang leaders affected the unseasonable but highly obvious white trouser, rendered still more obvious by a topping of purple, or green-and-yellow, sweater, or a green and yellow striped silk blazer; while the noise- promoters from St. John's ran to a sort of Grecian-robe effect with broad purple and black stripes and pert jockey cap to match. Very fetching, either get up, but neither appeared to have any marked advantage in inciting their sections to yell.

Also reminiscent of American college days was the swaggeringly superior sophomore, niftily tailored and bright-red tied, with an eye to the stands where the gaycolored jackets of the girls struck a joyous note.

Also, there was the old grad, become gambolsome once more, recounting the thrills of the historic matches of his day and lamenting the decline of the game—but most vociferous of all the supporters when his school turned a bit of brilliant play or seemed on the point of scoring.

Wonderful Playing Of Tyau, Goalkeeper Of Winners, Is Big Feature Of Game; Two Breaks Go Against Nanyang

THE SUMMARY OF THE GAME

ST. JOHN'S 2		NANYANG 1
Tyau Chung-hwe	goal	George Chow
Zi Dung-hwe	full back	C. L. Chien
Tsang Foh-sing	full back	K. C. Shen
Mo Tuh-tha	half back	H. C. Yeh
Yang Kyung-hwe	half back	N. L. Chang
Ling Zien-hwe	half back	C. Y. Liang
Nyien Zeu-khaung (Capt.)	forward	Z. K. Ting
Mung Chung-dung	forward	D. S. Li.
Daung Ung-ling	forward	Swan Ning
Zung Khaung-eu	forward	Y. Cheng
Zung Tsoong-yien	forward	Y. T. Tu

Goals—Mung Chung-dung, Nyien Zeu-khaung, D. S. Li.
Referee—Mr. A. R. C. Fulton.
Linesmen—Mr. Underwood and Mr. Kerr.
Time—two 45-minute periods.

The brilliant set of forwards who have kept Nanyang College in the limelight of intercollegiate football this season were halted yesterday by the wonderful defensive play of St. John's University and this, more than any other factor, is responsible for the East China Intercollegiate Championship going to St. John's. There were other high lights in the remarkable game that gave St. John's a 2-1 victory. Goalkeeper George Chow of Nanyang fought a losing battle with the sun five minutes before the end of the first half and the score that resulted—which meant a one-point jump—had much to do with Nanyang's defeat. The other St. John's tally came when Nanyang players failed to play the whistle and St. John's did.

Nanyang's only goal came after brilliant team work. It was a clean-cut aggressive bit of tallying, a break away from the right wing, a series of passes, and a shot by D. S. Li, the crack inside right wing of Nanyang. The ball trickled through Tyau, the only time the latter failed to respond to the demand made on him—and he had a busy afternoon.

It was a rare intercollegiate battle. But the quality of football suffered because the players were at the breaking point—keyed up to the limit. Seldom has such bitter—but clean—rivalry been manifested and it was a sterling struggle if not a classic football match.

TEAMS EVENLY MATCHED

There was little to choose between the elevens. St. John's far eclipsed Nanyang at times. Nanyang shone brightly at others. There were periods in the game when Nanyang looked to be head and shoulders above St. John's. The crowd of 5,000 merely waited for what will be called the breaks.

Time and again the cheering sections went wild at exciting corner kicks, or when a bitter struggle ensued before the mouth of the goal. Several times the crowd surged on the playing surface.

The defensive play of St. John's was the big feature. Willie Clifford certainly taught the University men how to handle themselves before a powerful attack and Nanyang forwards were again and again halted after starting what seemed to be victorious marches.

TYAU WAS STAR

Tyau Chung-hwe is the St. John's goalkeeper and the husky lad would just exhaust all the adjectives of the writer who would attempt to describe his playing yesterday. He played wonderful football.

Early in the game the Nanyang forwards dazzled their opponents and the Nanyang team as a unit worked better than St. John's for it better supported the efforts of its forwards. And then the St. John's defense asserted itself, the sun aided that first goal and there was a noticeable change in the Nanyang attack after St. John's got the jump.

The inside right and center forward of the Nanyang eleven were simply great. The St. John's defense was remarkable. The sun temporarily blinded the Nanyang goaltender. Nanyang argued with Referee Fulton while St. John's played football. These were the items that stood out.

STUDENTS CELEBRATE

Last night at St. John's the student body gave ample recognition to the football eleven. A lantern parade, bonfire and a program of speeches were held. Acting President W. T. Roberts and other members of the faculty congratulated Coach W. C. G. Clifford, Captain Nyien Zeu-khaung and the members of the team. The coach and the captain replied—and then two thirds of the students made speeches.

The celebration at the campus followed a dinner for the team given at the Great Eastern Hotel.

The game itself is difficult to describe and was hard to follow. It was brilliantly fought. Two teams, rivals for four years in which time Nanyang has scored 12 goals and St. John's ten, faced one another, for the third time this season—they had played two 1-1 games—and the championship of the East China Intercollegiate Athletic Association was at stake. They were performing before a record crowd in the final intercollegiate battle of the year. This was the setting when the whistle blew for the start of the game.

GAME STARTS AT 3:05

Although the kickoff was scheduled for 2 o'clock, the game did not get under way until 3:05, the college teams and rooters having been delayed an hour because of a mixup in the train schedule.

Arriving at the Markham Road field the two elevens found a huge crowd, the biggest in the history of football here.

St. John's won the toss and chose to kick with the sun at their backs, an advantage which gave them the first score and which played a big part in the struggle. Nanyang had the advantage of the early play, ragged though it was. The Nanyang forwards were faster and better. Nanyang played more effectively. It was some time before the elevens settled down to even fair football for the players were on edge and lacked steadiness. Team work was lacking, passes were not sure, a wee bit of roughness was seen now and again.

NANYANG FORWARD LINE

They battled from one end of the field to the other, Nanyang playing better football and showing infinitely better combination. Alec Leslie had developed a great bunch of attackers and that Nanyang forward line kept Tyau Chung-hwe, the St. John's goal keeper, on the alert. The lad made some spectacular stops, time and again breaking the hearts of the Nanyang forwards. Leslie worked wonders with his forwards.

Now a rush by the Nanyang forwards and a stop by Tyau. Now a long kick to the Nanyang goal, with St. John's forwards vainly attempting to score. Now a wild scrimmage in midfield.

Thus went the game until shortly before the end of the first half

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AMERICAN FOOTBALL MEN MEET TODAY FOR ELECTION OF CAPTAIN AND MANAGER

Candidates For Eleven, Which Is To Meet U.S.S. New Orleans Team On New Year's Day, Will Hold Session This Afternoon At 24 Nanking Road

Candidates for the American football eleven with will represent Shanghai in the game to be played against the U. S. S. New Orleans team on the afternoon of the New Year's Day will hold a meeting this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock to elect a captain and manager. The session is to be held at 24 Nanking Road, the Ezra Building and H. L. Marsden, who is the moving spirit in arranging the game, will be on hand to guide the boys upstairs. Marsden is taller than a New York traffic cop, just as husky, and aspirants for the eleven can't miss him. He will stand a few yards East of the Walkover Shoe Store.

At a meeting today the men will probably arrange to get suits and announce that practice will be held early tomorrow morning if the field can be obtained. Secretary Durbin of the Y.M.C.A. is looking after this detail and will probably be at the meeting to tell the candidates just which grass plot he has obtained. Then comes the election of captain and manager. The captain should be a backfield man.

CRACK BACKFIELD

The backfield should be a hummer and it seems that every American football player in Shanghai has played behind the line at one time or another. Earle, a Rutgers quarterback, reported yesterday and Meshorer, a basketball star, has also announced that he will be in line for the signal-yelling berth.

Only one other item of news interest. Brad Crow refuses to be manager. Too many ships and passengers and requests for freight reservations, he says. A still hunt is on for another candidate for the managerial position—one who will accept.

All who are interested in American football are urged to be on hand at the meeting this afternoon. Things must be done in a hurry if there is to be a game on New Year's Day—a week from Saturday.

Seven Fight Shows In New York City Net $240,000

New York, November 11.—The boxing game in New York is in a more flourishing condition at present than it has ever been. Seven shows have been staged by Tex Rickard at Madison Square Garden since the Walker boxing bill went into effect, and the total receipts have been more than $240,000. Not a single world's champion has been carded on any of the attractions.

The Jackson-Fitzsimmons bout the other week drew $62,000, which is $100,000 less than the world's championship battle between the late Joe Gans and Battling Nelson at Goldfield in 1906.

TEXAS LEAGUE ADVANCED

Kansas City, (Mo.), November 12.—The arbitration board of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the minors' organisation, in executive session here today voted to advance the Texas League from Class B to Class A J. H. Farrell, secretary, announced.

FAMOUS OARSMAN DEAD

New York, November 9.—Announcement was made here today of the death last Saturday of Edward Sage, bow oar of the famous Columbia crew, which won the visitors' cup at the Henley regatta on the Thames river in 1878. The death of Sage leaves Harry S. Ridabock as the only surviving member of the great Columbia crew.

INDOOR SPORTS

Playing "sparrow" is gambling, according to a ruling of the Civil Governor of Canton.

But suppose we play for fun.

DUFFY TO MANAGE BOSTON

Boston, November 5.—Hugh Duffy, former Boston National outfield star, was announced today as the new manager of the Boston Red Sox, succeeding Ed Barrow, who resigned to become business manager of the New York Americans.

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Sir Henry Newbolt On Poetry

A New Study of English Poetry. By Henry Newbolt: Constable.

When a poet sets out to provide "a scientific explanation of the facts concerning poetry," he may be pretty sure that most of his fellow-craftsmen will examine with some care what he has to say, but will inevitably turn away from that explanation with a careless shrug of the shoulders. As Sir Henry Newbolt points out in 'A New Study of English Poetry,' Bacon long ago observed that while Science is a subjecting of the mind to things, Art is a subjecting of things to the mind: the scientist is life's servant, the artist is life's lord. And the artist, with his innate and often fine arrogance, will always reject "scientific explanations," both of his craft and of himself, for he knows that behind all the phenomena that represent him and his art is the incommunicable secret—the ineluctable mystery the very existence of which is unsuspected by half the world.

Sir Henry Newbolt's professed attitude towards poetry is democratic: he would drag us all in and, by widening his definition of the art, he succeeds in doing so. "Poetry," he says, "is the expression in human language of our intuitions: prose is the expression of our judgments." Therefore, we are all poets; and, indeed, Sir Henry declares that, whenever we express our perceptions in words, "we are in the literal sense making poetry." What we may call "generous" definitions almost invariably land us in a quagmire of this kind; but of course, Sir Henry is as fully aware of the existence of the quagmire as is the reader; so, without pause, he adds: "But this we do not dignify by the name of poetry: we reserve that title for creations more distinguished." But even this, he feels, is inadequate, and, indeed, the scientifically trained reader may well look askance at words like "creations" and "distinguished," and enquire precisely what significance is to be given to them. "Good poetry, poetry in the full sense of the word, is the masterly expression of rare, difficult and complex states of conciousness, of intuitions in which the highest thought is fused with simple preceptions, until both together become a new emotion." So, after all, we do not all "make poetry." No wonder that in another place he is compelled to confess that "poetry is a vague term;" the term, indeed, is so vague that no definition of it will satisfy everyone. Sir Henry Newbolt, it seems to us, is forced by his own arguments, but against his will, from the democratic to the aristocratic point of view of art; for almost every word he employs in his final definition of poetry separates the creator of that poetry from his fellows. In truth, complete understanding of a great poet is reserved for the very few. The liking that the large public has for Shake-speare is merely an almost physical enjoyment of his color and warmth; they rarely hear the beating of his spirit's wings.

Both at the beginning and the end of his volume, Sir Henry insists that the criterion of great poetry is—that it "touches the universal longing for a perfect world." But is that longing universal? Most men, no doubt, are in conflict with the world, and, at their best, are fighting for some perhaps unattainable ideal; but the glamor and excitement and passion of life do not lie in longings for perfection, but in the hazards of the great game, in the steely thrust of thought, and in the turmoil and shouting of our few days. We agree that life wounds, and that in the hearts of all men there is, in their less secure moments, a desire for reconciliation with the world. Yet in spite of this we find that our greatest poets are intoxicated with life, and though the "murmur of man's unrest" may be ceaseless, still poetry and beauty themselves are the very children of that unrest and would disappear at "perfection's" approach. Perfection may be the dream of the philosopher, but to the poet it would bring the fulness of satiety. We conjecture that the "longing" Sir Henry detects in much of our great poetry is not the longing for a perfect world, but the desire to make use of what is beyond our scope, to see what is beyond sight, and to grasp realities that, though immanent, are a million worlds away.

The reader must not infer from what has been written that this book is a metaphysical disquisition on the nature of poetry: it is far from being that. The dozen papers embrace such widely varied subjects as Chaucer, British Ballads, Poetry and Education, Poetry and Politics, John Milton, and the Poet and his Audience. In all of these there is much that is wisely thought and finely said. The last-named essay completely shatters the theory that the poet writes for himself and himself alone. It is a common affectation in these days for a writer—he is almost invariably an unsuccessful writer—to profess indifference with regard to the manner in which his work is received by the public. "I have written to please myself," he declares; "if the public likes it, I am satisfied. On the other hand, if the public does not like it, I am equally satisfied." Now, though the writer may deceive his friends, he can never deceive himself. It is true, of course, as Sir Henry points out, that artistic expression is for the artist an end in itself, but the joyful labor of externalising his intuitions—"making a visible work of art"—inevitably presupposes an audience. If the book is unread, it is, as Goethe said, "shrivelled up and worth nothing," and so it remains until "it has again been taken up into life, been again felt and thought." There is something ghastly in the thought of a poet writing book after book for his own eyes alone, gloating over his own work, continually responding to his old thoughts and emotions, heedless of his fellows. Such a form of self-indulgence is of the kind of which only a monomaniac could be guilty. Equally unpleasant is the conception of a poet who consistently destroys his work as soon as finished for fear others should share his pleasure. Sir Henry imagines the man who protests that he "writes for himself" placed upon a solitary island, well supplied with all the necessaries of life, but with no present or potential audience, and with "the whole social life of man . . . blotted from his consciousness." Would such a man set down his dreams and visions? It is inconceivable that he would. One may not concur with Dr. Johnson that the prime motive of the writers is that of earning money, but it is certain that one of their chief desires is to establish personal relations with numbers of their fellow-men.

It is a matter for regret that this fine book should include the essay on 'Futurism and Form in Poetry,' and perhaps it would not have been included if the author had not been over-anxious to argue against "academic and scholastic authority." We would rather endure the oppression of of dry scholasticism than the oppressiveness of Mr. Marinetti's Cafe Royal caperings, but even in these days, when the outre in art and poetry is all that appears to be understood by the younger generation, Sir Henry can find it in his heart to repeat that he admires the glib Marinetti of 1914, for "his courage and his brilliant talents" and that he feels gratitude "for the light which he has flashed . . . upon our own problems, the future of our own poetry." Most of those who welcomed Marinetti six years ago have now forsaken him, having sought and found new gods: he is distressfully demode. But the futuristic fashion persists and Sir Henry Newbolt has the satisfaction every month—nay, every week—of witnessing the falsification of his statement that "the English poet, the English painter, knows by long experience that, if his intuition takes an unfamiliar form, it will be received with indifference or hostility." Whatever amount of truth lay in this assertion six or seven years ago, it is certain no truth is contained in it now. This is the hour of the young man who mistakes impertinence for knowledge and eccentricity for originality; his "intuition" assumes a hundred different forms, and the more different they appear, to be, the more are they essentially the same.

THE IRISH GIRL TAMED

Rachel Fitzpatrick. By Lady Poore. John Lane.

The familiar theme of the wild Irish girl transplanted to England's uncongenial soil is here developed in a slightly modified form. Rachel Fitzpatrick, the young lady in question, takes kindly enough before long to her new surroundings. In fact she acquires a taste for "the decencies of life," (e.g. silk stockings and a maid to darn them), which threatens to hinder an otherwise ideal marriage. But an opportune legacy sets all right, and the story closes with wedding bells. Rachel's early home, slovenly, uncomfortable, and hopelessly dull, is described with a meritorious realism, widely remote from the fancy pictures of Lever and Lover. Her German uncle-in-law, not a nice person in any way, is also well enough drawn. War-scenes, love-making, and the like, fill up the remainder of a novel, which is neither better nor worse than hundreds of others.

Wanted—An Inheritor

Julian Tarrant, poet, dramatist, and genius, found himself at the age of forty a rich man without any one to inherit his wealth. He was a bachelor, he had no use for women, and when his friend Richard Drewe, who tells the story of "A Pawn in Pawn" (G. P. Putman's Sons) suggested that there was "an obvious solution" of his problem, "Then for Heaven's sake don't suggest it! he returned hastily . . . I offered him another. 'Why don't you adopt a child?' I said."

Miles Argent, third and very much the youngest of the trio of friends, opposed this project quite vehemently. But Julian rather carelessly agreed to it, and to the further proposal that the child should be selected from among those at the "Pawnshop." Now the "Pawnshop" was the nickname of an Anglican convent which received children who were not orphans, but who were unwanted. Drewe reluctantly accepted the mission, went to the convent, and returned with a little girl—to Tarrant's no small amazement and dismay. He had forgotten his request, in the first place, and if a child there must be, "What in Heaven's name did you think I wanted, or could do with, a girl?" Still, he did not send the child away, and it is this little girl, Lydia Lisle, they called her, who is the heroine of the book.

Richard Drewe was poor; too poor to adopt Lydia himself, though he longed to do so. For he soon loved her devotedly, while Julian, whom she adored, cared nothing for her, and forgot all about her half the time, though he was kind to her whenever he remembered her existence. But he spent money on her lavishly, and fully intended making her his heiress. Meanwhile clever, sharp-tongued Lady Corchester, "a typical Victorian worldling," constituted herself Lydia's fairy godmother, and chaperoned her when the time came for her to make her debut.

Lydia was a great success, and everything seemed to be going well with her when Julian's eyes suddenly gave out. Threatened with blindness, he was forbidden to use them for six months. Lydia became his secretary, happy to be of some use to him at last.

He finished his book with her aid then decided to take a trip to the United States. Lydia did not go with him, and it was fortunate for her that she did not, for on his homeward voyage the ship struck a submerged derelict, and went down. Only a single boat-load of survivors escaped, and of these Julian Tarrant was not one.

Miles Argent, who during all these years had looked askance at Lydia, as one of unknown and probably vicious parentage sure sooner or later to develop objectionable traits, insisted that Julian was not dead. But week passed into months, and, abandoning hope, his solicitors began to search for a will. But none could be found, for the simple reason that "it did not exist—had never existed." Julian had absolutely failed to make any provision for his adopted daughter's future, all his property going to a distant cousin who was his next of kin.

Then Lady Corchester suddenly discovered that she needed a secretary and Lydia accepted the post. They were planning a summer trip when the Great War "cut the world's history in two—cut the thread of lives—broke hearts and hopes and ideals and futures." Lydia seemed to be busy with war-work, but Drewe presently discovered that she had a secret. What it was he had no idea, and he was very much surprised when a volume of poems, published anonymously, was announced to be her work—but not so surprised as he was when Miles Argent accused her of having stolen these poems, which were, he declared, unmistakably the work of Julian Tarrant. She asserted her innocence, and there followed a scene into the midst of which walked Julian Tarrant himself.

But Lydia's troubles were not yet over, for she was in love with Miles and he had not only accused her of plagiarism, but had himself failed to enlist. But, of course, there was a good reason for this, which was presently discovered, as was also the fact that Lydia was Tarrant's own child, the daughter of a beautiful Frenchwoman he had married in his youth, and who had left him within a very few months. After a year's absence Miles returned, confessed that he loved Lydia even when he accused her of theft, and they were united by the ever-devoted and useful Richard Drewe.

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These illustrations show how a woman may look when she has only 25% red blood corpuscles and her blood is starving for iron and the change that takes place in her appearance when the percentage of red corpuscles increase as her blood becomes filled with strength-giving iron.

Longing for the keen activity, the youthful step, the fresh rosy cheeks and the sunny disposition of buoyant health is making many a woman unhappy, discontented, wrinkled and old before her time. Sleepless nights spent worrying over supposed ailments, constant dosing with habit forming drugs and narcotics and useless attempts to brace up with strong coffee do not help the real cause of their trouble which may be nothing more than lack of iron in the blood. For want of iron a woman may look and feel old at thirty, pale, haggard, and all run-down—while at 50 or 60 with good health and plenty of iron in the blood she may still be young in feeling, and so full of life and attractiveness as to defy detection of her real age.

That women may become stronger, healthier, more beautiful and better able to meet the cares of home, social and business life by increasing the supply of iron in their blood is the opinion of Dr. George H. Baker, formerly Physician and Surgeon of Monmouth Memorial Hospital, New Jersey, who says: "What women need to put roses in their cheeks and the springtime of life into their step is not cosmetics or stimulating drugs, but plenty of rich, pure red blood. Without it no woman can do credit to herself or to her work. Iron is one of the greatest of all strength and blood-builders, and I have found nothing in my experience so effective for helping to make strong, healthy, red-blooded women as Nuxated Iron. From a careful examination of the formula and my own tests of Nuxated Iron. I feel convinced that it is a preparation which any physician can take himself or prescribe for his patients with the utmost confidence of obtaining highly beneficial and satisfactory results."

Among other physicians asked for an opinion was Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author. Dr. King says: "It is my opinion that in practically nine times out of ten, unstrung nerves and failing strength and vitality are due to deficiency of iron in the blood. Many a woman who is run-down, nervous and who quickly tires out, suffers from iron deficiency and does not know it. I am convinced that there are thousands of such women who, simply by taking Nuxated Iron, might readily build up their red-blood corpuscles, increase their physical energy and get themselves back to vibrant and vigorous health. By enriching the blood and increasing its oxygen carrying power Nuxated Iron will often transform the flabby flesh, toneless tissues, and pallid cheeks of nervous, run-down women into a glow of health and make them look years younger within a surprisingly short time."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly Physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York and the Westchester County Hospital, says: "Dr. King is absolutely right. As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is one of the greatest of all strength builders. Many a woman who is run-down, easily tired out, nervous and irritable suffers from iron deficiency and does not know it. I am convinced that there are thousands of such women who, simply by taking Nuxated Iron, might readily build up their red blood corpuscles, increase physical energy, and get themselves into a condition to ward off the millions of disease germs that are almost continually around us. Like Dr. King, and doubtless hundreds of other fellow physicians, I have prescribed Nuxated Iron many, many times and I have seen frequent instances where it gave renewed strength and energy, increased power and endurance, steady nerves, and the rosy bloom of health in about ten days' or two weeks' time. I consider Nuxated Iron one of the foremost blood and body builders—the best to which I have ever had recourse."

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LONDON BANKERS HELD AS LOOTERS

Poor People Hit Hardest When Farrow's Goes To The Wall

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—A startling development has followed the closing of Farrow's Bank with the arrest of three of its officials. The managing director, Mr. Thomas Farrow, was arrested at his house in Hastings; Mr. Frederick Hart, one of the bank's auditors in London, and the deputy chairman, Mr. Crotch, also in London, the last-mentioned at 2 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Hart and Mr. Crotch appeared at the Mansion House Police Court charged with publishing, jointly with Mr. Farrow, a false report and balance sheet. Both were remanded on bail (of £40,000 in the case of Mr. Crotch and £20,000 in that of Mr. Hart).

MILLIONS INVOLVED

The prosecutors said that a shocking fraud had been perpetrated and the bank was hopelessly involved.

They asserted that though its annual losses for the past nine years had exceeded £1,000,000, the accounts had been manipulated to show a profit.

They emphatically stated that the bank's failure was not due to war or post-war conditions.

POOR PEOPLE HIT

Although the failure of this bank is quite unimportant from a banking point of view, and the position of all the leading banks is thoroughly satisfactory, it means a cheerless Christmas for thousands of people of small means who had invested their life's savings in the bank. There were pitiful scenes outside the head office today, many women depositors being in tears.

St. John's Defeat Nanyang By 2-1 Score

(Continued from Page 5)

when Captain Nyien Zeu-khaung, aided and abetted by the glaring rays of a setting sun, arched a high, drooping shot into the Nanyang goal. It was plain that Chow, the goalie, did not see the ball. It went over his head, not too high for him to get it. His hands went up—but only to cover his eyes in the hope that he might again catch sight of the leather.

GOAL COUNTED HEAVILY

The goal counted heavily. It was the first break. The tenseness had been shattered—for the cheering sections as well as the players. And it told on Nanyang. Additional courage was given the ultimate winners for the remainder of the period saw them attack viciously. Nanyang fought hard but there was an obvious change. The one-point lead was a big factor in the winning of the title.

In the early part of the second half the St. John's team again carried the attack to Nanyang. The ball was chased to the Nanyang goal—and chased back.

Fifteen minutes had passed before another break came, this time the Nanyang team falling down badly. A fullback was protesting to the referee while the St. John's team kept on playing. Other Nanyang players joined in the protest. And St. John's kept on playing. But the official did not blow his whistle or order the play to stop.

GAME IS HALTED

Captain Nyien Zeu-khaung got the ball, sailed down the field, passed to Mung Chung-dung and the latter carried it along and through the goal, driving it by Chow. Then came an eight-minute halt, Nanyang claiming that play should have been stopped. Referee Fulton ruled that the goal counted and was correct in his decision.

Incidentally Mung Chung-doong was playing center forward in place of his captain who had worked at the position during the first period. Clifford made the strategic shift at half-time and it was a clever move for he had a better balanced team with his captain at inside right.

Five minutes after play was resumed Nanyang contributed the prettiest bit and the cleverest football of the afternoon. Breaking away from the right wing, the Nanyang forwards snappily carried the ball along, a pass was made to D. S. Li and the latter shot the goal. Tyau stopped the leather momentarily but it trickled through. It was clean, good, hard, fast football.

Two exciting corner kicks followed shortly after the Nanyang rush.

FREE KICK FAILS

Fifteen minutes before the end Tyau was penalised for running with the ball and Nanyang was awarded a free kick one yard from the goal. Here was where the St. John's defense asserted itself, with fight and power, and after a bitter scrimmage the ball was eventually cleared. For minutes it looked as if Nanyang would push the ball through to a tie score but Tyau and his cohorts rose to the occasion. Nanyang made other onslaughts but the St. John's defense proved powerful on each occasion—and the little Tyau is a hero today.

It was dusk when the game finished a battle which gave 5,000 spectators thrill after thrill, a game which was a fitting climax to a splendid intercollegiate football season.

Wilson Buys New Home At Capital

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 22.—President Wilson has purchased a permanent residence in Washington.

National Assembly Members Flock To Canton For Session

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Dec. 22.—Preparations are in progress for the opening of an extraordinary session of the National Assembly. Many of the old members are returning.

Plan For World Exposition In 1926 In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Nov. 4.—Steps were taken today at a meeting of about 100 prominent citizens in the Mayor's office for the holding here in 1926 of a great international exposition to mark the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Mayor J. Hampton Moore was requested to appoint a committee of 400 to prepare a plan of procedure and to report to the General Committee before Dec. 1. The Mayor was also asked to urge the City Council to prepare plans for the celebration and appropriate $50,000.

There is now in Congress a bill providing financial assistance for the proposed exposition.

The Chinese Recorder

The Chinese Recorder.—December 1920. Published monthly by the Presbyterian Mission Press.

The leading article this month is a symposium by a number of missionaries on the topic, "The Present Aim of Christian Missions in China." It is worth reading, if for no other reason, because of its revelation of the numerous possible ways in which different persons can say the same thing. Not that there is no difference of opinion, for there is; but it is largely difference of emphasis. Here we have the views of men and women of many theological shades, and of all varieties of sympathy in the outward form of their mission work. The essential unity of the Christian aim, and the underlying harmony of the various expressions of the missionary ideal are strikingly shown. This unity is all the more striking for being unconscious, and while he who is looking for differences and likes to emphasise them will claim that a clear division of purpose and belief is visible here, the unprejudiced reader will find much more that authorises him to emphasise unities of thought. The unity is not so much one in intellectual "fundamentals" as in spirit and heart and feeling and goal of effort. No organisation for the defense of the faith once delivered can by any pronouncement or program accomplish more that is calculated to conserve the things which Christians most surely believe than is attained in a symposium of this sort.

Mr. J. E. Baker, who is connected with the Ministry of Communications in Peking, writes a very readable article on "Christianity and the Material Advance of China." Originally delivered at a Y.M.C.A. conference, it says many sensible and encouraging things to the youth of China, which all who are interested in her progress, both spiritual and material, may well take to heart. A number of old fallacies as to the relation of the Christianity and the work of the world, many of which still have adherents enough to make some noise, are exploded with high-power logic; and let us hope that those who heard or who read will not be troubled with them again.

The Rev. L. C. Porter of Peking presents a clear-cut statement of some of the history, and the present meaning of Chinese geomancy under the illuminating title, "Feng Shui, or How the Chinese Keep in Tune with Nature." Most residents of China—and a few others—have a vague idea of what feng-shui is, but here we have a careful statement, with the needed explanation of details, not so learned as to bore the reader, nor so long as to discourage him.

The Rev. Ernest Box sums up in useful fashion the relation of the missionary to the self-governing church. Mr. W. B. Cole, of Hinghwa furnishes a defense of the use of the Romanised systems, especially in the southern districts, that is worth considering, before the new phonetic script becomes an article in the orthodox faith, as it bids fair to be. The news section is unusually large and important. The symposium on the Bible Union, especially, is sure to attract readers, and to cause much searching of the heart.

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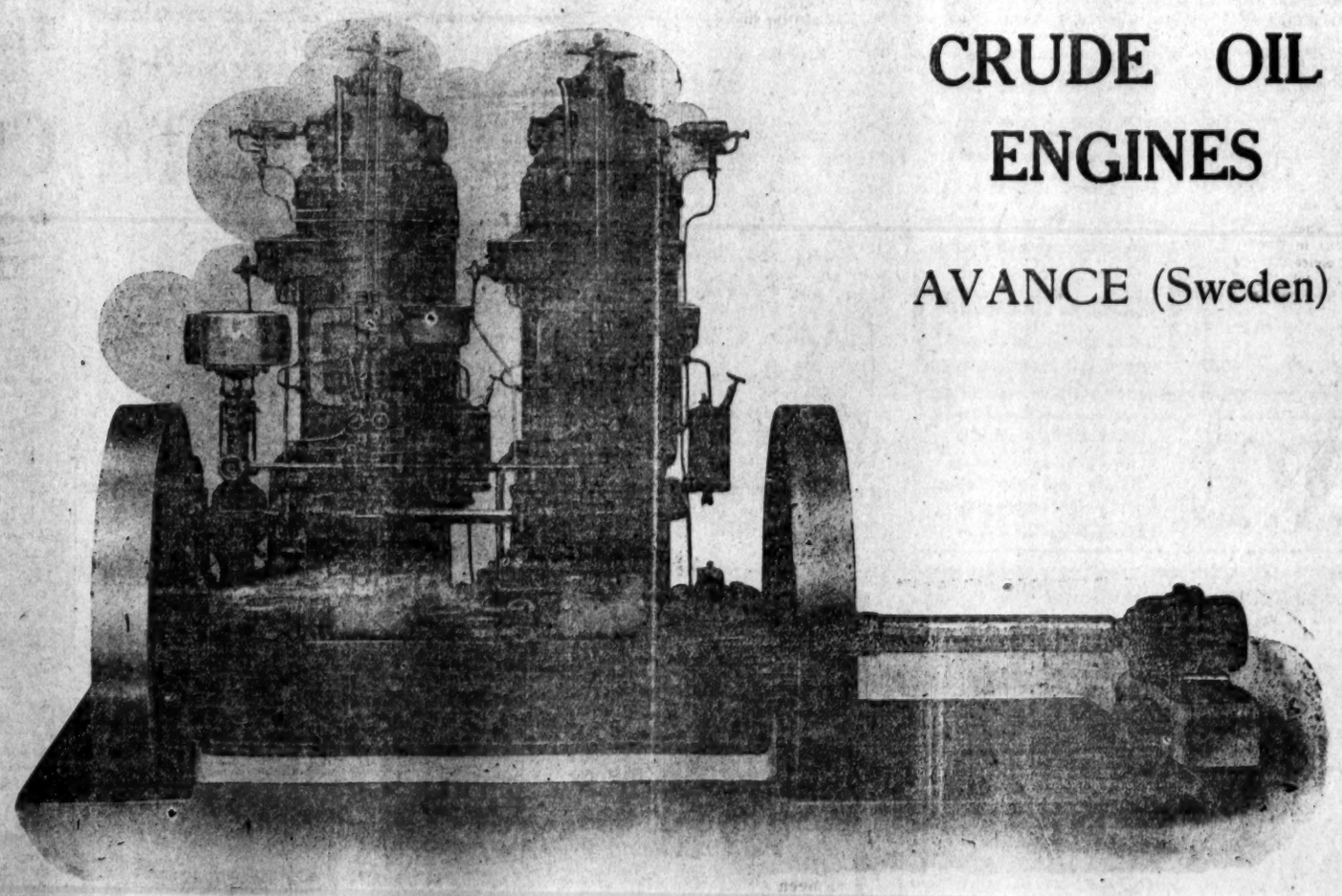
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ARMISTICE TERMS EASED BY FOCH

He, With Haig And Lloyd George, Opposed Harsher Demands On Germany

TARDIEU RECALLS DEBATE

It Was Not Americans Who Insisted That There Be No More Fighting

Paris, Nov. 6.—Andre Tardieu today in an Excelsior editorial describing the armistice negotiations reveals that it was not President Wilson, Colonel House, General Bliss or General Pershing who insisted that hostilities should end as soon as Germany accepted the Fourteen Points, but that Sir Douglas Haig, Mr. Lloyd George and General Foch himself argued against the armistice terms being made so harsh that the Germans might reject them.

General Bliss, M. Tardieu says, proposed that the armistice contain these two clauses: Total disarmament and complete demobilisation.

General Foch objected bitterly when Admiral Jellicoe insisted upon the surrender of the German fleet asserting that this was only a sop to the public, and Mr. Lloyd George warned the naval members not to push Germany too far.

On Oct. 23, 1918, M. Tardieu continues President Wilson asked the Allies: First, if they should suspend or continue hostilities, second, if an armistice seemed disirable, what conditions would be necessary to prevent Germany from renewing the war and to allow the Allies to impose the peace terms.

General Foch summoned General Petain, Sir Douglas Haig and General Pershing to Senlis on October 25 and asked them what they thought of an armistice. No one proposed refusing the German proposal, but divergence of opinion developed over the clauses. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig spoke first.

MARSHAL HAIG'S VIEW

"It is necessary to conclude an armistice under the most moderate conditions," he said. "The victorious allied armies are exhausted, our various units must be re-formed and newly constituted. Germany is not a broken military power. During the last few weeks their armies have retired in the best of order, fighting gravely.

If we really want an armistice—and we do—we must propose clauses Germany will accept—the evacuation of invaded France and Belgium, the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine and the restitution of destroyed rolling stock. If we demand more we risk prolonging the war, which already has been so costly, and chance exasperating the German public opinion for a doubtful result. The evacuation of the invaded regions and the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine will consecrate our victory sufficiently."

"General Pershing," M. Tardieu continues, "declared that he desired to listen to General Petain before expressing his opinion.

"Thereupon General Petain said:

"'If we conclude an armistice there must be complete assurance that the enemy is prevented from renewing the war. The German army must return to Germany without a single cannon or tank, with only their side arms. I suggest as a practical method to achieve this assurance the fixing of a short evacuation term, to prevent the enemy from carting off his war material, and a provision that the Allies shall occupy the left bank of the Rhine and a zone fifty kilometers deep on the right bank. At the same time we must demand 50,000 locomotives and 100,000 freight cars.

PERSHING SUPPORTS PETAIN

"'These conditions are indispensable, but I doubt if Germany will accept them.'

"General Pershing declared himself in accord with General Petain.

"On the next day General Foch wrote M. Clemenceau the definite conclusions.

"Between October 23 and 26 the chiefs of the Allies arrived in Paris, Colonel House reinforcing General Bliss, who was the American member of the Supreme War Council.

"The Versailles conference did not find the conditions to be harsh enough. The British demanded that the entire German high ideas fleet and all submarines be surrendered.

"Colonel House asked General Foch: 'From the military point of view alone, and regardless of all other considerations, would you prefer that Germany accept or reject this armistice?'

"General Foch replied:

"'We make war for desired results. If Germany signs an armistice wherein the general conditions are what we have determined upon, we will have obtained these results. Our aims being achieved, we have no right to shed a single other drop of blood.'

"General Foch opposed General Bliss and Mr. Lloyd George, who at first wished to add more demands to the original armistice.

"'To propose, or even to impose, demands on paper is the easiest thing in the world,' he said, 'but we now face the realities. It is a simple and logical demand for disarmament of the German Army in the field, but how can we verify it?

"'I would like demobilisation very much, but do you want to occupy all Germany? If we don't occupy all German territory we can never be sure that demobilisation really has been effective.

"'Why make the armistice harsher when its sole object is to put Germany hors de combat? What will you do if Germany, after accepting the severe and sufficient conditions I propose, refuses these new humiliations that you suggest? Will you risk a resumption of hostilities and the useless sacrifice of several thousand lives?'

"Colonel House, Mr. Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau were disposed to insist upon the maximum if the military authorities believed the maximum unnecessary, and demanded General Foch's opinion.

"General Foch replied:

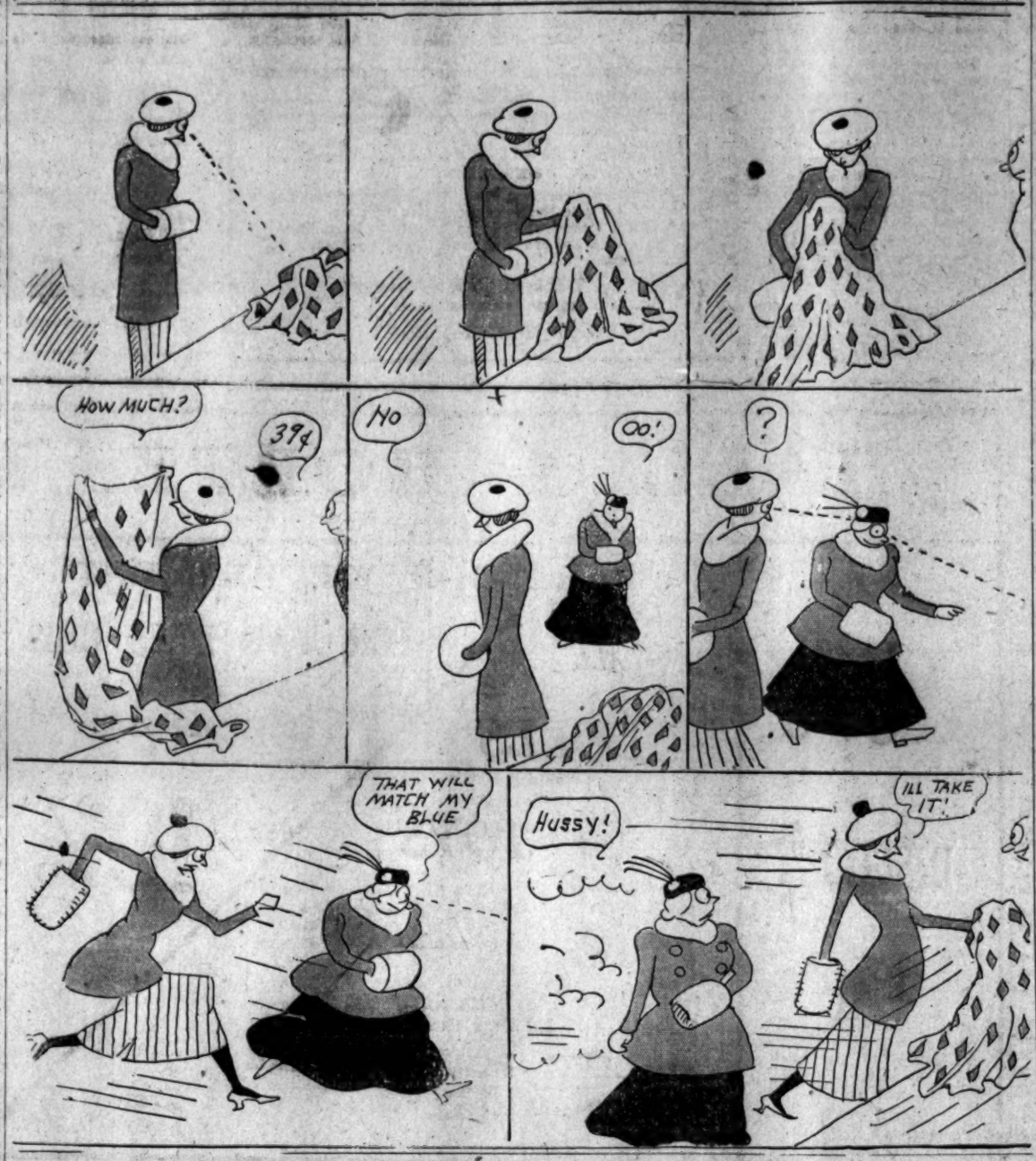
"'No one can say positively. The war would last three months—perhaps four or five. I can only say that the armistice conditions we have already drafted are those we should and could impose after the next offensive operation, if they are successful. If Germany accepts now, it is useless to continue the battle.'

"Despite General Foch's protest, the naval members insisted that the German surface fleet be surrendered, but Mr. Lloyd George interposed and demanded that the naval experts take no chances of continuing the war uselessly insisting upon holding up a decision until it became known if Austria had capitulated. Mr. Lloyd George said:

"We must ask ourselves if we want peace immediately or wish to continue the struggle for another year. It is tempting to contemplate taking a number of warships, but that is not the question. Each one of our armies is losing more men weekly than it ever lost in any week throughout the four years of war.

"Mr. Lloyd George's reference to the tremendous allied losses in the closing months of the campaign was the first official confirmation of similar reports. The American prodigality in lives shown by advancing against machine guns despite fearful casualties, spurred on the French and British to drive home the advance regardless of cost. In the same way General Foch's reference to the fact that he would offer the same armistice conditions if the next offensive proved successful referred to the Luneville attack with ten American divisions, which was scheduled to be launched November 15."

Christmas Shopping By T. E. Powers



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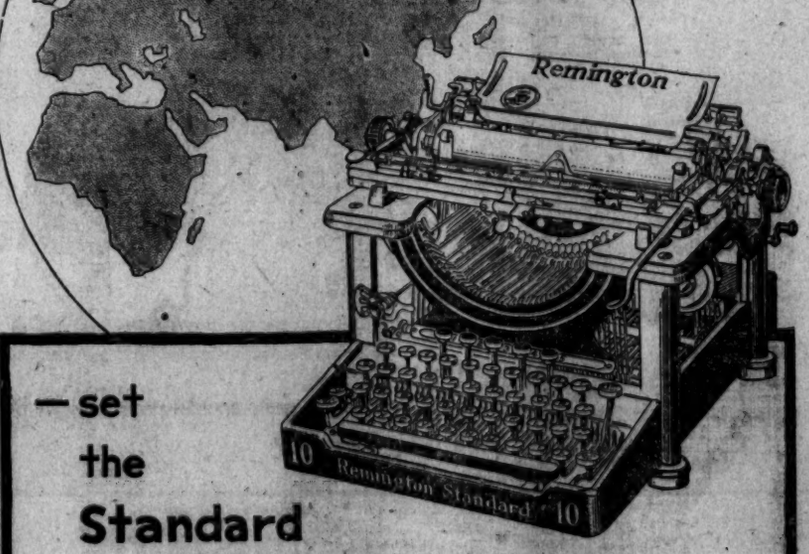

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The success of the tonic treatment of lumbago is illustrated by the experience of Mr. J. C. Benedict, of No. 1267 West Second Street, Los Angeles, California.

"I began to have muscular pains across my back about three years ago," says Mr. Benedict. "I paid little attention to them at first but they continued getting worse. It was a steady, dull pain and when I stopped to pick anything up my back felt as though I had been cut with a knife. I tired quickly and couldn't sleep well at night.

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REVISED LIST OF TRAFFIC RULES IN EFFECT JAN. 1

Council Publishes New Set Of Regulations To Better Conditions

A list of 61 regulations governing traffic which will be substituted for the present traffic regulations in the Settlement on January 1, is published in this week's Municipal Gazette.

The regulations cover the conduct of all vehicular and pedestrian traffic and also give instructions regarding vehicle stands and procedure to be followed in picking up or setting down passengers at various of the clubs, theaters and other places of public gathering on the main thoroughfares.

Regarding speed of vehicles the regulations state:

No driver shall exceed a safe, reasonable and considerate speed, having due regard to the rights of other users of the highway, to existing traffic conditions, to the state of the road surface and to the presence of dangerous points, whether indicated or otherwise.

There is also the following with regard to accidents:

A driver shall, in the event of an accident on a highway in which his vehicle is in any way concerned, immediately stop his vehicle in order to ascertain the extent of any damage or injury and to render any necessary assistance. He shall remain until notified by the police that his presence is no longer required; or, in the event of no police officer being available, he shall report the occurence to a police station without undue loss of time.

JAPANESE SANK CHINESE BOAT AT MOGO IS REPORT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—With reference to yesterday's report from Chinese sources regarding the sinking of a Chinese boat in connection with the Nikolaievsk incident, another report, received from Japanese circles, states that it was Japanese refugees passing through the village of Mogo, 20 miles from Nikolaievsk, who fired on the boat in question, and that the casualties were over forty in number.

British-Russ Trade Pact Is Threatened

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 21.—The hope that unemployment in Great Britain might be relieved by the early opening of the Russian market to British trade appears, according to the latest information, doomed to disappointment.

The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Robert Horne, had a long interview with the Soviet representative, Krassin yesterday, and it is understood that the prospect for ratification of the trade agreement by the British and Russian Governments is by no means rosy, owing to the disinclination of the British Government to make further concessions. The Premier is seeing Krassin today.

Suggestion In U.S. For Disarmament

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Dec. 22.—In the House of Representatives, Mr. Brooks introduced a resolution empowering the President to invite all Governments to send delegates to a convention in the United States to consider means of effecting world disarmament.

Poles Are Given Agent At Harbin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—The Chinese Government has agreed to the appointment of a Polish representative at Harbin to assist in the repatriation of Polish citizens, but without having the status of consul.

SEAMEN'S MISSION ROBBED

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 20.—The crime wave here is continuing, the latest case being that of two masked men who robbed the Seamen's Mission, obtaining four hundred dollars and killing one man, who resisted them.

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Singkiang Sends Delegates To Kansu On Peace Mission

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—General Yang Tsing-hsin, Tuchun of Singkiang, has informed the Government that he has sent two delegates to Kansu to investigate the trouble between the Kansu leaders, and that General Ma Chi, the Mohammedan Commissioner of Koko-Nor, is willing to mediate between Generals Lu Hung-tao and Ma Fu-hsiang.

Daniels Retrenches On Navy Yard Bill

(Reuter's Service)

Mare Island, Cal., Dec. 21.—The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels has telegraphed stating that, owing to the reduction of the naval appropriations and the failure of Congress to grant additional sums, measures must be taken for the reduction of the Navy Yard's forces to the lowest possible point. He instructs that no new men are to be employed or vacancies filled without specific authority from the Navy Department.

Heavy Slump On N.Y. Stock Market

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Dec. 21.—On transactions totalling 1,700,000 shares—the largest turnover for the year—the Stock Exchange experienced another drastic adjustment. Many stocks were forced down from two to twenty-two points, establishing a number of low records. Every branch declined.

Trades said there were no specific developments to warrant the crash, other than the growing conviction that many war millionaires have reached the end of their financial tether.

Delay Surtax One Month Diplomats' Advice To Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—The diplomatic corps has decided that the Customs surtax ought to follow the precedent of the last tariff revision and come into operation two months after the date on which official notice of it was given, becoming effective on February 16, instead of January 16 as was proposed by the Chinese Government.

The diplomatic corps' note has not yet been handed to the Waichiaopu.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

The Municipal Gazette reports that upon the recommendation of the Commandant, the following promotions are authorised:

Machine Gun Company.—Sergeant J. Waddell to be 2nd Lieutenant.

First Reserves.—Sergeant J. C. Bosustow to be 2nd Lieutenant (Reserve of Officers).

BIG SHIPMENTS OF MAIL COMING ON 4 STEAMERS

While no definite announcement may be made, it is probable that a mail consignment to America will be dispatched by the American Post Office some days prior to the sailing of the Pacific Mail liner Colombia, due to leave January 1 and the next officially scheduled mail boat.

Postmaster E. H. Everett said yesterday that several fast cargo carriers are leaving Shanghai in the next several days and he thought it likely that a mail will be dispatched on one of these. As little or no notice can be given of the dispatch of mails of this nature it is pointed out as advisable to get all mail for America into the American Post Office with the least delay possible. It has been found by American postal authorities that a saving in time of from four to ten days in delivery of mail often can be effected by dispatching consignments on cargo carriers.

It is estimated that over 2,000 bags of mail will be received at the American Post Office before January 1 on four steamers arriving the last days of the month. The Monteagle is next steamer due in and is to arrive December 27. The Monteagle has 800 bags of American mail. The Empress of Japan, another C.P.O.S. liner, also is due to arrive December 27. The Empress of Asia, due in on December 31, has a mail consignment of 800 bags, it is known, and this boat will be followed on January 1 by the China Mail liner Nanking which will bring a mail from San Francisco.

The American Post Office will be closed Christmas Day.

Temblor Shakes Argentine On Day After China Shock

(Reuter's Service)

Buenos Aires, Dec. 21.—As the result of Friday's earthquake several towns were destroyed on the Argentine slope.

President Gives His Approval Of School Combine

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 22.—The President has approved a proposal to amalgamate Tangshan College and Nanyang Academy postal telegraph schools into a communications college under direct control of the Ministry of Communications.

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Fri.	CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER AND DANCE	24
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Sun.	SPECIAL BOXING NIGHT DINNER	26
Mon.	BOXING DAY CELEBRATION DINNER AND DANCE	27

Xmas Eve Dinner

MENU

Fresh Oyster Cocktail
Queen and Ripe Olives—Salted Nuts
Celery en Branche
SOUP
Pastina Maritata
FISH
Live Lobster a la Newburg
ENTREES
Larded Filet of Young Veal a la Montpensier
Venison Steak Champagne Sauce
Sorbet Parisien
ROAST
Roast Spring Turkey, Cranberry Sauce
Roast Suckling Pig, Chestnut Dressing
VEGETABLES
California Asparagus Mouseline Sauce
Cauliflour Polonnaise
Potatoes Au Gratin
SALAD
Salad Jardiniere
DESSERT
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce
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Cheese
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Live Lobster Cocktail
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Celery en Branche
SOUP
Cream of Asparagus
FISH
Filet of Mandarin Saute Meuniere
ENTREES
Mignon of Beef Baronne
Quail on Toast
ROAST
Roast Stuffed Capon with York Ham
Saddle of Spring Lamb Mint Sauce
VEGETABLES
Asparagus [illegible]
Cauliflour au Gratin
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SALAD
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Cheese
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Prize Contest for the Biggest and Smallest Waists

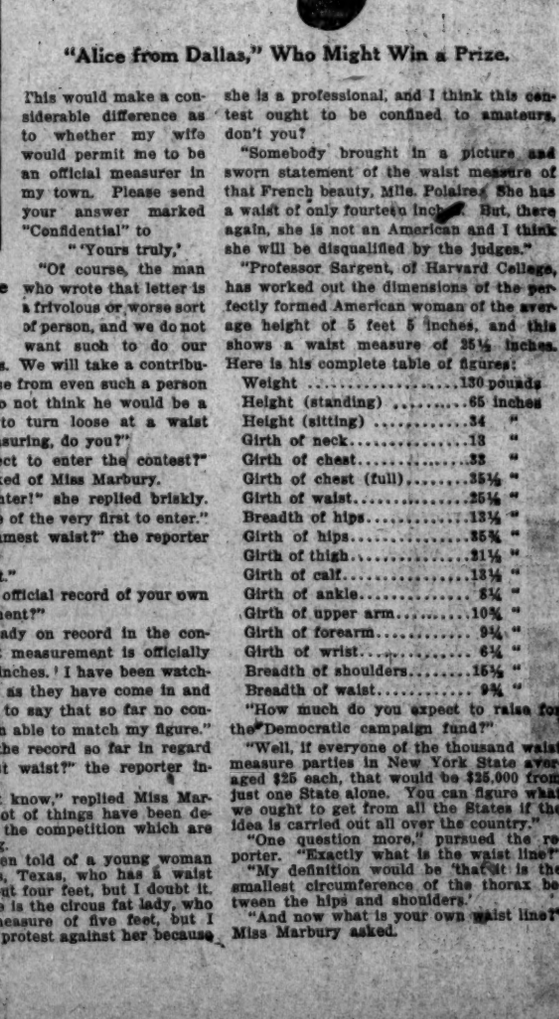
The Odd Scheme to Raise Campaign Funds Started by the Democratic Women's Clubs Which May Reveal the Most Generous and Slenderest American Waist Lines

Circus "Stout Lady"; Venus de M[illegible], Professor Sargent's "Perfect Figure," Mlle. Polaire.

Lady Constance Richardson, Who Has One of the Best Figures in British Titled Society.

Waist Measurements of Interest.

	Inches.
Professor Sargent's Perfect Women	25½
Gaby Deslys	23
Mlle. Polaire	14
Annette Kellermann	26¼
Maude O'Dell	25½
Circus "Stout Lady"	60
Josephine Huddleston (Dixie Highway Statue Model)	25¾
Elisabeth Marbury	49



"Alice from Dallas," Who Might Win a Prize.

Mlle. Polaire, With an Absurd 14-Inch Waist.

Annette Kellerman, Whose Waist Is a Trifle Above Standard.

Maude O'Dell, Sandow's "Perfect Woman."

WHO has the slenderest waist in America—and the most generous waist?

A prize contest has been started by Elisabeth Marbury and other women of the Democratic Women's Association which may determine one or both of these unknown facts.

The prize competition is really a scheme to raise money for the Democratic campaign fund. The very able women behind this movement, with shrewd appreciation of what will appeal to the vanity of their own sex, have hit upon this competition as offering probably very handsome financial returns for their cause. It is even thought that many Republican women who would hate to contribute under ordinary circumstances to a Democratic campaign fund will find that this opportunity to register their slender or robust beauty proportions will prove overwhelmingly irresistible.

In every State in the Union it is recommended to have a State competition and award a handsome silver trophy to the woman who proves to have the smallest waist, and another equally valuable silver cup to the woman who boasts the greatest girth of waist. Having established the State champions of each State a sort of world series final competition might be run off and a special prize given to the two women throughout the whole length and breadth of our forty-eight States—to the slenderest and to the most generously proportioned waist.

But will there be any entries in the contest for the biggest waist? Miss Marbury and other members of the committee in charge of the contest have already received not a few, but hundreds of letters from what are vulgarly called "stouts" who insist upon registering their bulky proportions with apparent pride.

The announcement of the initial contest has been sent out from the Woman's Democratic State Headquarters in New York City, in this form:

CONDITIONS
for the
WAIST MEASURE PRIZE CONTEST

Under the auspices of the County Chairman, or of the local captain, or of any representative they may designate, groups of twenty or more women may hold a waist measure contest. Each woman present to contribute 5 cents per inch, according to the size of her waist.

This will entitle her to contest for the prizes should she so desire. One prize will be awarded for the smallest waist, and one for the largest.

Official measurements to be recorded of each prize winner. If agreeable to the committee, gentlemen may attend these gatherings, upon the payment of an admission, the price of which to be determined by the committee in charge.

The committee to act as chaperons, and all measurements to be taken in public.

Should any gentleman aspire to the honor of being the official measurer, he must pay a tax of 10 cents for each measurement he takes.

Music, light refreshments and early hours recommended.

Kindly notify our headquarters when parties have taken place, giving the date, the locality, the number of those present, the full amount collected and the names and addresses of the prize winners. After the elections, all local prize winners will automatically become the contestants for the two silver State champion cups.

The above information and returns to be sent before November 2, 1920, to ELISABETH MARBURY, Chairman,
Woman's Democratic State Headquarters,
Suite 107, Waldorf-Astoria,
New York City.

Explaining how the waist parties are conducted, Miss Marbury said:

"Every woman who attends must pay admission. That admission is five cents an inch of waist. If she is slender her pocketbook remains fairly plump. If she has a large waist the purse is reduced."

For instance, Miss Marbury, the mother of the plan, has a measure of forty-nine inches of waist. She would have to pay $2.45 admission. But if Miss Adelaide Bayliss, another organizer, attended the party she could only be taxed ninety cents for admission.

"After the woman has paid her admission fee she may do as she likes," Miss Marbury explained. "If she wants to have her waist measured she can and it will help the fund. If she doesn't, she can sit about and watch the fun. Go ahead and give a waist party. I will vouch for its propriety."

"But how are the measurements taken—outside the clothes or"——

"Of course, the measurements are taken outside the clothes!" Miss Marbury instantly replied. "Somebody wrote us a facetious letter raising this same point. Wait, I think I have it here in my desk. Yes, this is it:

"'Chairman Waist Measure Prize Contest:

"'I note by your printed circular you state that a gentleman who aspires to the honor of being the official measurer of the waists must pay a tax of 10 cents for each measurement he takes. I write to inquire whether the official measurer is supposed to take measurements outside of the contestants' costumes or otherwise. This would make a considerable difference as to whether my wife would permit me to be an official measurer in my town. Please send your answer marked "Confidential" to

"'Yours truly,'

"Of course, the man who wrote that letter is a frivolous or worse sort of person, and we do not want such to do our measuring for us. We will take a contribution for the cause from even such a person as that, but I do not think he would be a proper person to turn loose at a waist party to do measuring, do you?"

"Do you expect to enter the contest?" the reporter asked of Miss Marbury.

"Expect to enter!" she replied briskly. "Why, I was one of the very first to enter."

"For the slimmest waist?" the reporter inquired.

"Certainly not."

"What is the official record of your own waist measurement?"

"That is already on record in the contest. My waist measurement is officially recorded as 49 inches.' I have been watching the returns as they have come in and I am delighted to say that so far no contestant has been able to match my figure."

"Who holds the record so far in regard to the slimmest waist?" the reporter inquired.

"Oh, I do not know," replied Miss Marbury. "But a lot of things have been developed during the competition which are very interesting.

"We have been told of a young woman down in Dallas, Texas, who has a waist measure of about four feet, but I doubt it. Then, too, there is the circus fat lady, who has a waist measure of five feet, but I have entered a protest against her because she is a professional, and I think this contest ought to be confined to amateurs, don't you?

"Somebody brought in a picture and sworn statement of the waist measure of that French beauty, Mlle. Polaire. She has a waist of only fourteen inches. But, there again, she is not an American and I think she will be disqualified by the judges."

"Professor Sargent, of Harvard College, has worked out the dimensions of the perfectly formed American woman of the average height of 5 feet 5 inches, and this shows a waist measure of 25½ inches. Here is his complete table of figures:

Weight	130 pounds
Height (standing)	65 inches
Height (sitting)	34 "
Girth of neck	13 "
Girth of chest	33 "
Girth of chest (full)	35½ "
Girth of waist	25½ "
Breadth of hips	13½ "
Girth of hips	35¾ "
Girth of thigh	21½ "
Girth of calf	13½ "
Girth of ankle	8¼ "
Girth of upper arm	10¾ "
Girth of forearm	9¼ "
Girth of wrist	6¼ "
Breadth of shoulders	15½ "
Breadth of waist	9¾ "

"How much do you expect to raise for the Democratic campaign fund?"

"Well, if everyone of the thousand waist measure parties in New York State averaged $25 each, that would be $25,000 from just one State alone. You can figure what we ought to get from all the States if the idea is carried out all over the country."

"One question more," pursued the reporter. "Exactly what is the waist line?"

"My definition would be 'that it is the smallest circumference of the thorax between the hips and shoulders.'

"And now what is your own waist line?" Miss Marbury asked.

JOSE COLLINS, OF 'FOLLIES,' NOW LADY INNES-KER

Daughter Of Lottie Collins, Of 'Ta-Ra-Ra-Boom-de-Ay' Fame, Weds

FROM STAGE TO PEERAGE

Marriage Makes Her Sister-in-Law Of Duchess Of Roxburghe

"PAGE NORA BAYES"

New York, Nov. 7.—The quiz buzzed down Broadway, stirring many a smile last night, after the London cablegrams announcing the marriage of Jose Collins, once queen of Ziegfeld's Follies, to Lord Robert Innes-Ker were confirmed. For the British Lord, Rialto rumor has it, was once on the verge of marrying versatile Nora.

Who would have ever guessed that Lottie Collins's little girl would win a title where so accomplished an artiste as Miss Bayes had failed?

But perhaps she did not fail, but turned down the opportunity. As little is known of Lord Innes-Ker's romance with the American comedienne as is known of his courtship of the London music hall singer. Many friends of Jose and her historic mother wondered yesterday whether the organ sounded "Ta-Ra-Ra-Ra-Boom-De-Ay" as the couple were united. But it would take a brass band to do that classic justice.

SISTER-IN-LAW TO DUCHESS

Miss Collins surely has hit the high social altitudes on both sides of the Atlantic by her marriage, all who knew her agreed. Lord Innes-Ker is a brother of the Duke of Roxburghe, which means that his bride is now the sister of the Duchess, who was Miss May Goelet, whose mother holds an unchallenged position in metropolitan society.

New York knows Lord Robert well and approves of him. During the second year of the war, he was detailed to duty here by the British War Office. He was frequently seen at the opera and theater and made many friends. It was then that his engagement to Miss Bayes was reported, but the report, though persistent, was not fulfilled.

Jose Collins was born in London, but her first success was made in America seven years ago when she joined "The Merry Countess," a Shubert musical show. Immediately after she became prima donna of the "Follies of 1913." Previously she had been with Gaby Deslys and in vaudeville. Just before starting back to England, she said:

"Love? I've been in love time and time and time again. And I hope to be in love some more before I'm through. For you must have known real love in your life to simulate it on the stage. You can't fool the people always. And anyway, love is 'all to the good' in the end, isn't it?"

HER STAGE CAREER

Miss Collins is young, blonde and vivacious. Her singing ability is excellent, and still surprises friends who knew her as a girl who could scarcely carry a tune. It was Lottie Collins, her famous mother, who virtually compelled Jose to learn to sing when the girl decided to go on the stage.

Before her nimble foot was accustomed to American soil the girl was spending more hours a day in a singing studio than she spent on the stage.

Lady Innes-Ker is thirty years old now, and every one of them have been active. Reviewing her career she said:

"My mother taught me all about dancing, but I had no real singing lessons until I came to America, I used to be ambitious for opera, and Sembrich praised my voice, but I guess I'm too old now. I was fifteen when I began to act in London in the Grand Theater in Islington.

"I made by debut as a dramatic artist, if you please, as Little Nell in a version of 'The Old Curiosity Shop.' Then I played Oliver Twist, then I did vaudeville. Later I was with Harry Lauder and also appeared in 'A Chinese Honeymoon.'"

Perhaps her greatest American achievement was in "Alone at Last" when she sang for a time the prima donna role created by Margaret Namara.

NOW KIN TO U.S. PATRICIANS

By her marriage Miss Collins becomes related to the Breese family, of New York and Philadelphia, for her husband's brother, Lord Alastair Innes-Ker, was married to Anne Breese. Lady Alastair Innes-Ker and the Duchess of Roxburghe have long been friends at Floors Castle, the ancient family seat.

Many are wondering just how the child of Lottie Collins will fit into this aristocratic menage, but those who knew her best here are confident that her beauty, wit and personal charm will overcome any obstacles.

Lord Robert Innes-Ker can scarcely ever hope to inherit the Roxburghe title and all that goes with it, though there was once a chance that it would be his. For ten years after their marriage no heir was born to Lord and Lady Roxburghe. Lord Alastair Innes-Ker was considered certain to succeed. His wife was the daughter of the late William L. Breese.

Lady Alastair Innes-Ker's mother, after years of widowhood, married Harry Higgins, barrister and director of the Covent Garden Opera Company. Eloise Breese, Lady Alastair's sister, is married to Lord Willoughby de Eresby, who was one of the greatest catches of the period.

The birth of a Roxburghe heir, in 1913, after a son was born to Lady Alastair, virtually eliminated Lord Robert from hope of the Roxburghe title.

Clay Portrait Said To Be Oldest Made

Philadelphia, Nov. 14.—What is believed to be the oldest portrait of a human being has been discovered in the University of Pennsylvania Museum collection of clay tablets from Babylonia, according to an announcement tonight by Dr. Lean Lagrain, curator of the Babylonian section.

The portrait is on a postage stamp, which also served as a seal for a registered package dated about 2,300 B. C. It is a picture of Ibi-Sin, the last king of Ur, known to Bible students as Ur of the Chaldees.

The package or sack bearing the seal, Dr. Lagrain said, appears to have been sent by the high priest of the Temple of Ur, in which Abraham later worshipped, to a banker named Shulpae and probably contained gold.

"It is of unusual importance to archaeologists," he added, "because it probably gives a clue to the personal appearance of the Sumerians, who were not a Semitic race.

"The portrait is on a clay postage stamp and is the result of rolling an engraved cylinder over the soft clay. It is as clear and distinct and the features as well defined as on the day it was made. The astonishing thing is that it shows the king-god as smooth shaven.

"There are two supposed portraits before the one just discovered, but in neither of them is there any apparent effort at realism. Each has a long beard and among hundreds of representations of gods each has a beard. It seems likely that beards were considered solely as belonging to the gods and that kings wore false ones to make appearance more impressive.

"The portrait shows a man seated on a throne with an undoubted nose, well defined mouth and general characteristics so individual that it must have been taken from life. It is significant that the picture shows a lock of hair projecting from the forehead from beneath the turban hat and another from behind.

"Before the days of Ibi-Sin we never heard of a king giving any one a seal containing his portrait, but in this instance the seal not only distinctly says the king-god has the seal to the high priest of the Temple of Ur, but shows a picture of the event, which is amazing from an archaeological point of view. Possibly the fact that Ibi-Sin was the last of his dynasty and may have seen the end coming was responsible for this remarkable gift."

Old St. Paul's In London May Show 'Movies'

London, Oct. 28.—Church of England officials are seriously discussing the propriety of allowing St. Paul's Cathedral, next to Westminster Abbey, the most famous church in the British Empire, to be used as a motion picture theater.

The more advanced church officials proffered the suggestion. "The Life of St. Agnes" was suggested as the first film.

So far no decision has been reached, but it is not thought that the cathedral will be used as a picture theater without a spirited fight between the dignitaries of the church.

HAIL TO THE COFFEE POT

It Is Now A National Institution, Says Boston Merchant

"The American nation has made the coffee pot a national institution; no breakfast table is complete, without it," said W. S. Quimby, a Boston merchant, while on a recent trip to New York.

"Our affection for coffee has withstood severe proscription during the centuries since it was discovered," continued Mr. Quimby, wonder if many people know that the aromatic berry was once declared to be a fomentor of revolution. This was in the reign of Charles II., when there were some 3,000 coffee houses in London alone, whither the politicians of the day went to discuss their schemes of reform. Many of these were summarily closed by order of the Crown.

"Long before that period the genial beverage came near to producing a schism of the Mohammedan people. Early in the sixteenth century it was publicly condemned at Mecca by a conclave of the priests, and all the warehouses where the 'seditious bean' was stored were burned down, the coffee houses closed and their keepers stoned.

"The discovery of coffee is ascribed to the goats and sheep belonging to a band of Abyssinian monks. The monks noticed that these animals apparently enjoyed eating the leaves and the buds of the wild coffee shrub. On following their example the monks found that the coffee buds gave them greater endurance for their long and arduous religious observances. Later the beans were shelled and roasted, much the same as we prepare them today, but the earliest use of coffee was as a paste, like our chocolate bars.

"Among the desert Arabs, even to this day, rigid observances surround the making and drinking of coffee, and these retain a semi-religious significance. A woman is never permitted to prepare the coffee. Wherever a party of coffee drinkers assemble the spirit of Sheykh esh Shadhilly—the patron of coffee—is supposed to be present to keep them from harm. In like manner when a bride is leaving her parents' home to be taken to that of the bridegroom the keeper of the neighboring coffee house will show his good-will by rushing out of his place of business and pouring a cup of coffee on the ground at her feet.

"Of course, the real romance of coffee, for us, is the epic of its production and distribution, which nowadays has reached gigantic proportions. But that is another story," concluded Mr. Quimby.

Obituary

REV. DR. C. S. BURCH

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, December 21.—The death is announced of the Rev. Dr. Charles Sumner Burch, Episcopal Bishop of New York.

COLBY AT RIO

(*Special Cable*)

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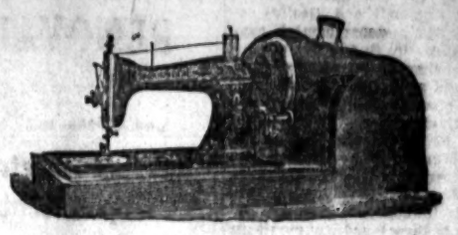
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To be drawn among 30,000 successive numbers in full view of the public in Shanghai, China, on December 23, 1920.
One tenth of each ticket will be sold at $0.60, the proceeds of which after payment of prizes, charges, etc., will be divided between the Famine Relief Fund and the Benevolent Institutions. The Association reserves to itself the right to allocate the proceeds to the above objects; if any of the tickets are unsold on date of drawing, proportional reduction in the allocation will be made.
Price for Whole Tickets: $6.00
Tickets may be obtained from all dealers.
All prizes won locally will be given at The Chinese Benevolent Association (271-6, Boulevard des Deux Republiques, Shanghai): if abroad, will be paid at the Branch Offices of The Bank of China elsewhere.
The Chinese Benevolent Association
33970

BIG FRAUDS BARED IN ITALIAN INQUIRY

Three High Officials Of National Oil Trust Placed Under Arrest

WAR SWINDLES CHARGED

Several Trust Plants Sequestrated, With Millions Of Cash And Resources

Milan, October 29.—A judicial inquiry into the astounding frauds upon the State which are daily coming to light in almost every branch of the public service has just led to the arrest of Commendatore Alfredo Sismondi, Commendatore Egidio Gaslini and Cavaliere Giuseppe Manca, who are respectively President, Vice-President and Managing Director of the National Oil Trust in Genoa, and of olive oil refineries at Porto Maurizio.

Sismondi and his confederates are accused of having extended their "oil and greasing operations" to the wholesale bribery and corruption of Government functionaries through whom they obtained contracts, based on false data, for thousands of tons of vegetable and mineral oils, with, resultant loss to the Government of not less than 150,000,000 lire.

According to further charges made by the law officers of the Crown, Sismondi and Gaslini exploited their departmental controllership in Rome during the war for shameless profiteering on acids and glycerine for munitions.

The charges against Manca are particularly grave. He began his career as an obscure clerk of the Rome Ministry of Agriculture. On being transferred to the Oil Commissariat he came under Sismondi's influence, and when his misdeeds threatened to result in exposure asked leave to resign. Thereupon Sismondi called him to Porto Maurizio and created for him the post of manager of the Safro refineries. Manca forthwith threw caution to the winds and built himself a splendid villa at that watering place. Later he returned to Rome as head of the Oil Commissariat, and finally the National Oil Trust rewarded him for his frauds in their favor by appointing him their director at a princely salary.

When the Roman journal, the Epoca, first divulged the frauds, Manca had the impudence to start legal proceedings, and the Directors of the Oil Trust flooded the newspaper offices with blatant professions of innocence and patriotic service, citing a number of leading manufacturers to testify in their behalf. But, as the Sairo Trust, founded in 1912, was in desperate straits on the eve of the war and yet has managed to increase its original £20,000 capital to £6,400,000, suspicion was aroused at the way in which its officials were importuning the Government for urgent liquidation of outstanding accounts. Hence the case was ultimately adjourned for more thorough judical investigation, the results of which are here epitomised.

The property of the incriminated companies, including gasoline and candle factories at Bozen, those of the Grain Trust and the Rivarolo and Porto Maurizio refineries, have been sequestrated; the offices and residences of the accused officials in Genoa have been ransacked and sealed up, and vast quantities of documents have been seized, together with all their credits and deposits at the Rome Commissariat of Supplies, which amount to £1,680,000.

REMOVAL

The offices of The

Municipal Electricity Department

have been removed to the

Municipal Buildings

(Foochow Road Entrance)

34395

BUSINESS AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

(Continued from Page 18)

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Chinese Government Railways

TIENTSIN-PUKOW and PEKING-MUKDEN LINES

Notification No. 299.

THROUGH EXPRESS SERVICE (194/39).

The Public is hereby notified that, by order of the Ministry of Communications, the daily Express Trains No. 1 and No. 2 of the Tientsin-Pukow Line will run through between PEKING-TIENTSIN EAST-PUKOW, commencing from 1st January, 1921.

All passengers travelling by these Through Expresses must hold Express Extra Tickets and also Sleeping Berth Tickets if Sleeping Berth is required.

FREE PASSES, REDUCED RATE TICKETS and MILITARY HALF RATE TICKETS are not valid on these Through Expresses.

The Down Express from PEKING connects with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Express, leaving Nanking-Ferry at 4 p.m. and arriving Shanghai-North at 10 p.m.

The Up Express from PUKOW connects with the Shanghai-Nanking Railway Express, leaving Shanghai-North at 9:30 a.m. and arriving Nanking-Ferry at 3:40 p.m.

The departure and arrival times of these Through Expresses at principal stations are as follows:

Down Express	Stations	Up Express
10.15 dep.	Peking (Chenyangmen)	arr. 22.06
13.20 dep.	Tientsin-Central	dep. 19.05
13.35 arr.	Tientsin-East	dep. 18.50
14.00 dep.		arr. 18.25
14.10 arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep. 18.15
14.20 dep.		arr. 18.05
22.11 arr.	Tsinanfu	dep. 9.38
22.25 dep.		arr. 9.28
6.21 arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep. 1.16
6.31 dep.		arr. 1.06
14.30 arr.	Pukow	dep. 17.05

Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration and Peking-Mukden Railway Administration.

Tientsin, 17th December, 1920. 34454

The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Company, Limited.

NOTICE

The Subscribers list for next year is now being written up. Subscribers being desirous of having alterations made are invited to send in their requests not later than the 24th December.

PHILIP H. COLE,
Engineer-in-Chief and General Manager.

Shanghai, 10th December, 1920. 34217

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Chinese Government Railways

Shanghai-Nanking & Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Lines

On and from the 1st January, 1921, the Passenger Fares, and Goods Rates will be increased, and the Metric system will be adopted on the above Railways.

Revised Coaching and Goods Tariffs are being published, and any further information may be obtained on application to the Traffic Manager's Office, Shanghai North Station.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
34130

Chinese Government Railways

SHANGHAI-NANKING LINE

Principal Train Alterations on and from 1st January, 1921.

1—The present 7.55 a.m. Up Through Express will leave Shanghai North at 9.30 a.m.
2—The 9.10 a.m. Up Fast Train for Nanking will leave Shanghai North at 7.45 a.m.
3—The 12.45 p.m. Fast Train for Nanking will leave Shanghai North at 13.05 p.m.
4—The Up Night Express train will leave Shanghai North for Nanking at 23.30 hours instead of 23 hours as at present.
5—The 14.20 Through Express will leave Nanking Ferry at 16.00 hours for Shanghai North.
Other alterations will be shown in the published Time Tables of the Railway.

By Order,
TRAFFIC MANAGER.
34403

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2783

CHINESE WATCHMEN.

Employers of Chinese Watchmen under Police Supervision are notified that, in order to strengthen control and simplify administration, the wages of such watchmen will be paid direct by the Council, who will make a charge of $2 per mensem in respect of each man to cover the cost of the additional supervision. The monthly cost of a watchman will accordingly be $17 for 12 hours, or $14 for 8 hours, duty per diem, for which employers will receive a debit note in due course from the Revenue Office. These modifications of the existing arrangements will take effect from January 1, 1921.

Uniform, if required, is supplied at rates which can be obtained on application to the Assistant Commissioner of Police (Chinese), Gordon Road Police Station (Telephone No. West 882) to whom all enquiries regarding Chinese Watchmen should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, December 16, 1920.
34352

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Chang Kah Pang Wharf on Thursday, December 23rd, at 9.30 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler and Reeves, will be in attendance.
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33869

FOR SALE

The U.S.S. SAMAR will be sold at the U.S. Navy Purchasing Office, No. 20 Whangpoo Road, Shanghai, China, by sealed proposals to be opened at 10:00 a.m. on December 20, 1920.
The SAMAR was built at Cavite, P.I., in 1885, Length 121 feet, Beam 17 feet, 10 inches. Mean draft 7 ft. Displacement when in commission 243 Tons.
The vessel will be ready for inspection on September 10th. Appraised value $23,000.00 U.S. Currency. Further information and blank proposals may be had by applying to the U.S. Navy Purchasing Office.

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Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

The Foreign Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association, will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Saturday and Monday, the 25th and 27th instant, on account of Christmas Holidays.
34453

Latest Parisian Creations

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The Peking-Hankow Line of the Chinese Government Railways invites sealed proposals of bridge contractors for designing and building a new steel bridge about 2,800 meters in length across the Yellow River (Hwang-Ho). Proposals will be received up to noon of June 30th, 1921, at the office of Peking-Hankow Railway, Peking, China, plans, rules and specifications can be obtained from the following offices:
Peking: Peking-Hankow Railway, American, British, Belgain, American, Italian and Japanese Legations.
Foreign: Chinese Legations, Washington, London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Tokio.
All applications for same must be accompanied with £6 for foreign countries and with dollars 30.00 for Peking.
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34264

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Municipal Notification
No. 2702

7 PER CENT. LOAN, 1920
Price of Issue until further notice 92½ per cent.

Under the authority of Resolution VII passed at the annual meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for debentures in the 7 per cent Loan of 1920.
The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.
They will be issued at 92½ per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.
The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls. 1,000, Tls. 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.
Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. D. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.
32930

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SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1920

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Business and Official Notices

SNR & SHNR.

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S. N. L. First and Second Class:

Between Shanghai North, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Tayang, Chinkiang and Nanking.

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First, Second and Third class Through Return Tickets at a fare and a half will be issued from or to any of the stations mentioned above on either Line.

By order,

THE TRAFFIC Manager.

Shanghai, December 21st, 1920.

Cercle Sportif Francais.

Le Comité de C. S. F. informe Mrs. Les Membres que les vendredis 24 et 31 Décembre, il y aura diner en musique et bal après diner.

The Committee of C .S. F. inform the Members on Fridays 24th and 31st December inst. there will be a "diner en musique" and ball after the dinner.

LE COMITE.

NOTICE

The Robert Dollar Company and The United States Shipping Board will not be responsible for any debts incurred by any member of the crew of the s.s. West Hepburn.

34244

NOTICE

It having been brought to our attention that certain unauthorised persons have used our firm name and chop to obtain goods without our knowledge and/or consent:—Therefore, the Public is hereby warned not to accept any order for delivery of any goods or monies unless it bears the Firm's chop and is signed by the undersigned. We refuse all responsibility for any bills for goods unless they bear the signature of the Managing Director for the Far Eastern Department, or our authorised Compradore.

Products Corporation of America

W. H. TENNEY,

Managing Director for Far Eastern Department.

Compradore: TONG YUE TSENG.

董裕珍

NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that Mr. D. S. Sung has no further connection with the Products Corporation of America, and the undersigned will not be responsible for any debts contracted by him in our name.

Products Corporation of America

W. H. TENNEY,

Managing Director for Far Eastern Department.

34497

Royal Asiatic Society

NORTH CHINA BRANCH.

A Meeting of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Thursday, December 23rd, at 5.30 p.m., when a Paper will be given by

Mr. CHARLES KLIENE, F.R.G.S., on

"THE MARRIAGE MAKER."

(A Chinese fairy tale.)

The Meeting Is Open To The Public.

ISAAC MASON,

Hon. Secretary.

34492

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 12

Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.

Notice is hereby given that, subsequent to the Meter readings taken in December 1920, the price of gas will be as follows: Lighting, Cooking and Heating $2.30 per 1,000 cubic feet. Power and Industrial purposes $2.20 per 1,000 cubic feet with discounts. Alleyway lamps $2.10 each per month.

By order of the Board of Directors,

W. GATER,

Secretary.

34526

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "MONTAGUE" from Portland, Ore.

An examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the China Merchants' EASTERN WHARF on Friday, December 24th, at 9 a.m., when the Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Eisler and Reeves, will be in attendance.

THE ADMIRAL LINE, Agents.

34521

Shanghai Jewish School.

Applications are invited for the post of Head Master or Mistress, salary $400 per month, and also for that of an Assistant Master or Mistress, salary $275 a month. Applications, stating qualifications and experience, to be made in writing to the undersigned at No. 9 Jinkee Road.

E. SALMON.

34522

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S.S. Co.'s Steamer "Hwah Lee" Captain Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund Nantao, on Friday the 24th December, at about 12 o'clock (midnight) (Cabins fitted with electric fans). Passage money: Shanghai to Hankow, $36 single and $54 return. For Freight or Passage apply to the office of the Company No. 19-21 Avenue Edward VII. Telephones Freight 1520 and Passage 3283.

34516

Municipal Notification

No. 2784.

Shanghai Municipal Council.

Six per cent Sterling Loan, 1920.

Issue of Debentures to Bearer (with Interest Coupons attached)

Notice is hereby given that on and after Tuesday, December 28, 1920, Bankers' Receipts Nos. 1-123, 125-196, 198-219, 221-236, 238-258, 260-299, 301-320, 323-350, 352-356 (being in respect of subscriptions received prior to September 1, 1920) may be exchanged for Debentures to Bearer, with Interest Coupons attached, at the office of the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, Administration Building, Hankow Road. For their own protection, holders of Bankers Receipts are advised to attend personally at the above address, or to give a written authority to any person acting as their proxy in the matter.

Interest Coupon No. 1, payable on December 31, 1920, must be lodged with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, 56, Szechuen Road, two clear days before the date of payment. Payment will be made (at the option of the Debenture Holder to be declared in writing at the time of lodgment with the Bank) either by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative Interest Coupon.

A further notification will be issued in due course as to the exchange of Bankers' Receipts not specified above, and relative to subscriptions received subsequent to August 31, 1920, in respect of which interest does not become payable until June 30, 1921.

By order,

N. O. LIDDELL,

Secretary.

Council Room,

Shanghai, December 20, 1920.

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SHANGHAI

NOTICE

The Eleventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 3A Peking Road, on Thursday, 6th January, 1921, at 11 a.m., to receive the Report and Accounts of the Company for the year ended 30th November, 1920.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 29th December, 1920, to 6th January, 1921, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1920.

34512

Great Rarity

For Sale ancient Russian Diamond necklace, wonderful work, mastership and skilful art.

Offered only till 1st January ac.

Apply—V. BOBKOFF & Co., 96 Szechuen Road.

34520

LOST

A Bank Order, No. 35 785, for Taels 200, due on 24th day of 11th moon, issued by the Dong Teh Bank, (同德莊) has been lost. The public is hereby cautioned against negotiating the said order, as it has been cancelled.

MAI KEE.

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34523

The Shanghai Hotels, Limited.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors having declared an Interim Dividend of $3 per share, payable 24th December 1920. The Share Transfer Books of this Company will be closed Thursday, the 23rd instant, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By order of the Board,

E. BURROWS,

Secretary.

34496

Dr. OKS, M. D.

Specialist for diseases and operations of eyes, ears, throat and nose.

6 Jinkee Road, Third Floor.

Hours: 9-11 and 1-4.

Tel. C. 1801.

34235

Californians, Attention !!!

We have just received a small supply of the well-known QUINBY'S Chocolates, packed in fancy boxes made out of GENUINE CALIFORNIAN REDWOOD. Just the right present for Xmas.

Call early as our stock is limited.

N. S. MOSES & CO.

9 Hankow Road, Telephone Central 1857.

34372

Birds Of Paradise

The best Christmas Present you can give to your friends. A full assortment to be had at

BEJONJEE & Co.,

Bombay Silk Merchants.

572 Nanking Road.

(opp. American Drug Co.)

34444

1895-1920

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W. Z. ZEE & SONS

Wish all Their Patrons

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

A Welcome Gift

EVERSHARP PENCILS

Triple Plate, *Plain*	$2.50
„ „ *Chased*	3.00
Silver, *Plain*	5.00
„ *Chased*	5.50
Gold Filled, *12K, Chased*	7.00
„ *18K, Plain*	7.50
Solid Gold, *Plain*	25.00

SHARP POINT PENCILS

Silver Plate, *Plain, (AA)*	$2.00
„ „ *Chased, (EB)*	2.50
Sterling Silver, *Plain, (BA)*	4.00

FOUNTAIN PENS

Gravity Stylo, *Standard*	$3.00
„ „ *Safety*	3.50
„ „ *Safety Special*	4.00
Physician Pens, *(with thermometer)*	10.50
Parkers, *Transparent Barrel*	5.50
„ *Transparent Barrel, Special Point*	10.00
„ *S.F. Ordinary Barrel*	3.00

THE OFFICE APPLIANCE CO.

22 Nanking Road, Shanghai

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V-Ray SPARK PLUG

Gives more economy, efficiency and flexibility to the motor.

Has 4 sparking points instead of only one or two.

Insures a hot, continuous spark—never fails in service.

Absolutely gas-tight.

Practically free from breakage.

Lasts four times longer than any other spark plug.

Made to fit any type of motor.

Distributors and Service Station for China of Stewart Products

The Shanghai Horse Bazaar & Motor Co., Ltd.

HOUSES TO LET

TO LET from February 1st, 1921, a well-furnished house in the Wayside district; dining room, drawing room, three bedrooms, three bathrooms, kitchen and pantry. Apply to Box 212, THE CHINA PRESS.

34465 D 23

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, by an English gentleman with quiet habits, a comfortable bedroom and board with private family in the central or western district. Please apply to Box 233, THE CHINA PRESS.

34254 D. 30.

GENTLEMAN requires furnished room, with board, by the 1st January. Apply to Box 232, THE CHINA PRESS.

34518 D. 23.

MARRIED couple (British) desire accommodation, with board, in good residential district. State terms. Apply to Box 220, THE CHINA PRESS.

34487 D 23

WANTED, board and residence for two ladies. Inclusive terms to Box 222, THE CHINA PRESS.

34490 D 23

ACCOMMODATION required for married couple (British), arriving from London at the end of the month. Apply to Box 199, THE CHINA PRESS.

34430 D. 23.

SITUATIONS VACANT

WANTED, shroff for dry goods, notions and haberdashery lines, by an American firm. Must be able to speak English. State experience and salary desired. Apply to Box 211, THE CHINA PRESS.

34466 D 23

COMPRADORE wanted for new firm, must have had experience importation of sundries. References required, cash deposit and name security, good salary. Apply to Box 183, THE CHINA PRESS.

34388 D 24

WANTED, accountant for large established import and export firm. Applicant must be thoroughly experienced and efficient in office system, modern accounting, and handling of exchange. Apply to Box 1305, THE CHINA PRESS.

33987

MISCELLANEOUS

GARAGE for small touring car wanted to rent in vicinity of Bubbling Well Cemetery or Yates Road. Apply to Box 198, THE CHINA PRESS.

34429 D. 28.

WANTED to locate, a supply of commercial muriate of ammonia (ammonium chloride). Apply to Box 139, THE CHINA PRESS.

34258 D 24

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be prepaid. Replies must be called for.

2 Cents a Word. Minimum Charge 40 cents

SITUATIONS WANTED

EXPORT man with extensive executive experience and substantial knowledge of imports, insurance and shipping, is open for engagement as manager, or branch manager. Ten Years experience in China. Apply to Box 215, THE CHINA PRESS.

34474

WANTED, position by competent stenographer. Several years experience general office work, filing, cabling, etc. References. Apply to Box 223, THE CHINA PRESS.

34491 D 28

EXPERIENCED imports man and commercial traveller prepared to take a position immediately. Knowledge of Chinese, Japanese and Russian, and well acquainted with the customs and business methods of this country; has travelled extensively. Apply to Box 217, THE CHINA PRESS.

34485 D 24

EXPERIENCED young man seeks position as typist and filing clerk or general office assistant. Moderate salary. Apply to Box 187, THE CHINA PRESS.

34442 D 23

YOUNG man, with good knowledge of bookkeeping, correspondence, typing, shipping, fire insurance, coding and filing, seeks position. Has been acting manager in a large mercantile firm and is thorough conversant with business. Would take up any responsible position locally or outport. Please apply to Box 207, THE CHINA PRESS.

34455 D 23

POLISH LADY, age 26, with some knowledge of English, French and German, wants position in private family as governess or lady's-maid. At reasonable wages. Apply to Box 205, THE CHINA PRESS.

34449 D 23

PROFESSIONAL

DANCING. Modern high-class, individual instruction, no classes. Latest "Jazz" and "Twist" movements in Fox-Trot, One-step, Waltz. Appointments in person, 'phone, letter, Miss Connie Hendry, Astor House.

34483 J 4

MADAM KELVEY, professional teacher of modern, character, classical, ballet and toe dancing. Terms moderate. Write for appointment, Madam Kelvey, Box 49, Care of Chinese Post Office.

34251 J 13

BANJO tuition. Lansing method used. Both legitimate and jazz systems taught, with special attention to harmony and rhythm. Instruments for sale. See Russell Ellis, Carlton Cafe.

33928 D. 29.

DANCING. Shanghai's first dancing class. Prof. Thereses, Palace Hotel, daily 5:15. We teach anyone who can walk to dance.

33948 D. 31.

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, on long lease, with option to purchase, an eight to ten-roomed house, unfurnished, with not less than five mow of land; garage. Please reply to Box 230, THE CHINA PRESS.

34507 D. 30.

REQUIRED at once, furnished flat, any reasonable price considered. Apply to Box 204, THE CHINA PRESS.

34448 D 23

WANTED immediately, four or five-roomed house. Willing to take over lease. Address Mrs. Cooke, 25 Kungping Road, Central 4957.

34441 D 23

WANTED, furnished house in French-town or western district, from 15th February to end of June. Apply to Box 162, THE CHINA PRESS.

34336 D 18

FLAT wanted, central or Hongkew district, not less than three rooms and bath. Furniture taken over if necessary. Address, quoting rent, to Box 13, THE CHINA PRESS.

34081

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 20

APARTMENTS

Connaught House

8 Quinsan Gardens

Board—Residence.

Apply MRS. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET with board, large well-furnished room and bath. Suitable for married couple or two bachelors. All modern conveniences, garage and stabling. Apply to Box 178, THE CHINA PRESS.

ORIENTAL HOUSE

31 Boone Road

One large front room and one back facing garden. Hot and cold water. Suitable for married couples or bachelors. Moderate prices. Table under the personal supervision of the American proprietress. Tel. North 1102.

34428

TO LET, flat two rooms, Kitchen and bath, Central. Furniture to be taken over. Apply to Box 234, THE CHINA PRESS.

34527 D. 24.

TWO double rooms with board; two single, with board; moderate charges. Apply to Box 229, THE CHINA PRESS.

34506 D. 30.

TO LET, two nicely furnished apartments, bedroom and sitting-room, verandah, bathroom, telephone. Inspection and particulars, Bubbling Well Road, No. 65.

34508 D. 24.

TO LET, one large front room with bathroom (hot and cold water) and closed verandah attached. Also small room. 23 North Szechuen Road. Telephone North 2554.

34513 D. 30.

TO LET, large well-furnished room, with small room, and bathroom attached, also closed in verandah. Large attic attached. Apply 19 Nanzing Road.

34511 D. 31.

TO LET, in American family, two small furnished rooms with verandah and bathroom, suitable for two bachelors or married couple, each $30 per month. Apply 23 B East Seward Road, entrance opposite 32.

34509 D. 23.

TO LET, near Public Park, house six rooms, attic, garden. Furniture fittings, etc., Tls. 750 cash Moderate rent, immediate possession. Apply to Box 227, THE CHINA PRESS.

34502 D 23

TO LET in private family, large room with alcove and modern bath, suitable for married couple or two bachelors, French concession, near park and trams. Apply to Box 225, THE CHINA PRESS.

34499 D 24

TO LET, two well-furnished flats, each two big rooms, verandah, bathroom, telephone. Apply to Box 226, THE CHINA PRESS.

34500 D 28

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

GODOWN space to let. Apply to Box 228, THE CHINA PRESS.

34510 D. 30.

TO LET, two rooms, ground floor, suitable for dwelling or offices. Rent, including tax, light, water and use of phone, Taels 110. Apply 14 Museum Road.

34498 D 23

GODOWN space to be let, modern concrete buildings, part or whole. Particulars and terms, apply to Box 221, THE CHINA PRESS.

34488 D 29

OFFICE to let, three rooms, or will sub-divide, at reasonable rates, in best part of central district; all improvements. Telephone central 3234.

34343

GODOWNS, part or whole, to let in central district. Apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund.

33981

OFFICES to let: suites of from two to four very large light rooms, steam heat, very modern, near Bund. Apply J. T. Hammond, No 51 Szechuen Road.

33982

OFFICES WANTED

WANTED, office space of one small room, centrally located. Will consider sharing large room with another party. Apply to Box 219, THE CHINA PRESS.

34486 D 24

EXCHANGE AND MART

STAMPS, Christmas sale of China stamps, 105 different $250; Shanghai overprint, set $1.25; London overprint set 0.95. Foolay, 394 Lloyd Road.

34517 D. 25.

WANTED, good second-hand closed motor car. Telephone Central 6015.

34519 D. 25.

KEYLESS PADLOCKS, "Standard Time" American Keyless padlocks, desk locks, Rim night Latches just arrived. Prices from Mex. $2.50 to $3.50 each. For sale by Liengyi Mercantile Co., No. 11 Soochow Road. Telephone Central 839.

34525 D. 25.

WHITE Shirting, 34" x 40 yards, Landscape white shirting, price $12.00 per piece. Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34501 D 24

WANTED, International Correspondence School's French Phonograph language outfit. Reply, stating price, to Box 191, THE CHINA PRESS.

34430

NEW Overland touring car, with special fittings, for sale. Best-looking Overland in town, used only one month. Willing to accept 95 per cent of invoice value. Apply to Box 106, THE CHINA PRESS.

34476

FOR SALE, a beautiful platinum chain coral pendant with four diamonds. Bargain. Apply to Box 218, THE CHINA PRESS.

34485 D 24

FOR SALE, five-passenger Overland touring car, just rebuilt and newly painted. Apply Shanghai Motor Repair Co., No. 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road.

34494 D 30

FOR SALE, 7-passenger Chandler touring car, in irreproachable mechanical condition. Apply Shanghai Motor Repair Co. No. 11 Boone Road, corner of Seward Road.

34494 D 30

NEEDLES, new Rustless British Sewing Needles just arrived, sizes 0 to 12, price $3.00 per thousand. Sole agents, Probst Hanbury & Co., Ltd., No. 10 Nanking Road.

34493 D 24

WANTED, bound volume of old English, Scotch and Irish songs—words and music. Must be in good condition. Apply to Box 224, THE CHINA PRESS.

D 24

SHEETING, best quality 94" bed sheeting (Ellingers three fish brand) pieces 40 to 44 yards. Price $2.50 per yard (pieces only). A good opportunity for replenishing your sheets. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34393 D 24

LONG Cloth, Horrockses 36" Long cloth No. 500, $20 per piece of 40 yards. Special quotation for quantities. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34393 D 24

MADAPOLAM, Tootals sealed Madapolam No. T. 33 and No. T. 22, price $8.00 per piece of 12 yards. Apply Probst, Hanbury & Co., Ltd., 10 Nanking Road.

34397 D 24

BEDROOM furniture (complete set with two beds), enamelled white, slightly used, for sale at Tls. 180. Apply to Box 203, THE CHINA PRESS.

34457

FOR SALE, pedigree police dog pups, now one month old. Apply to Box 210, THE CHINA PRESS.

34437 D 21

WANTED, bull-dog or terrior, young male. State price and where can be inspected, to Box 213, THE CHINA PRESS.

34467 D 21

FOR SALE, beautiful imported horse, suitable for the smartest carriage. Seen by appointment. For particulars, apply to Box 200, THE CHINA PRESS.

34434 D. 25.

FOR SALE, small lighting set, 100 volts, D.C., 1000 Watts capacity. A very compact and smooth-running outfit. For price and further information, apply to Box 1465, THE CHINA PRESS.

34171

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

Capital	£3,000,000
Reserve Fund	3,500,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	£3,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate, London, E. C.

Court of Directors:
Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman
Sir Duncan Carmichael.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
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W. Foot Mitchell, Esq.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City & Midland Bank Limited.
The London County and Westminster and Parrs Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

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Amritsar	Ilollo	Rangoon
Bangkok	Ipoh	Saigon
Batavia	Karachi	Seremban
Bombay	Klang	Shanghai
Calcutta	Kobe	Singapore
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Sourabaya
Cebu	(F. M. S.)	Tientsin
Colombo	Madras	Tavoy
Delhi	Manila	(Lower Burma)
Cawnpore	Medan	Taiping
Haiphong	Peking	New Yerk
Hankow	Penang	Yokohama

Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.

Interest allowed on Current Deposit Accounts, according to arrangement.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

C. J. SCOTT.
Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	Francs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1/6/20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
15 bis, Rue Laffite, Paris.

Branches and Agencies

Saigon	Pnom-Penh	Battambang
Haiphong	Hanoi	Tourane
Peking	Hankow	Tientsin
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Singapore	Pondichery	Bangkok
Papeete	Shanghai	Noumea
	Djibouti	

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The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

The Exchange Bank of China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabes."

Capital ..... Yen 10,000,000

Head office ..... Peking.
Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a specialty. We issue Demand Drafts, T/T, Letters of Credit, Buying and Selling Specie, etc., etc.

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Y. TSENG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:— Sterling	£1,500,000
Silver	$23,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
G. M. Dodwell, Esq.
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A. S. Gubbay, Esq.
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Hongkong—N. J. Stabb.

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Canton	Lyons	Singapore
Colombo	Malacca	Sourabaya
Foochow	Manila	Tientsin
Hankow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Harbin	New York	Vladivostock
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Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway

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Local Bills Discounted

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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G. H. STITT.
Acting Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kup. Chinese Government	Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Boudreau.
London Office:
64 Old Broad Steet, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
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(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Tientsin
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Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

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Managers for Branches in Asia

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid up Capital	Fr. 50,000,000
Reserves	Fr. 12,027,956

Head Office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Paris Office: 2 Place de la Bourse
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
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Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

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JEAN JADOT
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

I. STRAETMANS.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Limited

Incorporated 1912

Capital subscribed:	£1,000,000
Capital paid up	£1,000,000

HEAD OFFICE
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

SHANGHAI OFFICE
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchangee business transacted.

FUNG TSZ-KING,
Act. Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	485,461.90

Head office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

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滙海實業銀行
Hwei Hai Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Founded and organized by Chang Chien and Chang Cha 1919

Head Office:
NANTUNGCHOW

Shanghai Branch:
22 KIUKIANG ROAD

Capital $1,000,000

Tels: Managers' Office Cen. 5802
General Office: Cen. 5802

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

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Credit granted on approved securities.

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Capital and Surplus: $10,000,000
Undivided Profits: U.S. $8,200,000
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Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Panama
Dominican Republic		Colon
Barahona		Panama
Puerto Plata		
San Pedro de Macoris		Philippine Islands
Sanchez		Cebu
Santiago		Manila
Santo Domingo		
India		Straits Settlements
Bombay		Singapore
Calcutta		
Rangoon		

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THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

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Brazil		South Africa
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Porto Alegre		Barcelona
Rio de Janeiro		Madrid
Santos		Trinidad
Sao Paulo		Port of Spain
Chile		Uruguay
Santiago		Montevideo
Valparaiso		Calle Rondean (Montevideo)
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Barranquilla		Caracas
Bogota		Ciudad Boliva
Medellin		Maracaibo
Cuba		
Havana and 22 other cities in Cuba		

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Banque Industrielle de China

Capital authorised	Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed	" 150,000,000
Capital paid up	" 75,000,000
Reserve	" 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pernotte

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
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In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
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Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts

Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted. Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION.
Manager.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING

Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts: Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN, Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital:	Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds:	Guilders 17,353,284 (about £1,446,107)
Special Reserve:	Guilders 25,160,000 (about £2,096,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Palembang
Bandoeng	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kobe	Soerakarta
Kota-Radja	Tebing-Tinggi
Langsa	Tegal
Makassar	Telok Betong
Medan	Tjilatjap
Padang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Acting Manager.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	$2,000,000
Paid up Capital	2,000,000
Reserve Fund	200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

RNE CHENG,
Acting Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Capital	81,425.61
Resources	10,000,000.00

Head Office and Branches:
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Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodata, Seoul, Fusan, and Hongkong.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and fixed Deposits according to arrangements.

Savings Accounts at 4% compound interest.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

LI MING,
Manager.

SHANGHAI BRANCH,
U39 Peking Road.
Tel. C. 3145, Mgr's. Office and C. 2147, Gen'l. Office

Cable Address:
"CHINDUSBANK" Shanghai.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire..	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	..Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000

Branches: Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin

Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano, Banca Italiana di Sconto, Banco di Roma.
London: Credit Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Credit Commercial de France.
United States: Italian Discount Co., Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Union di Credito.

Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U.S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.

General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.

Telegraphic Address: Banksinit
SHANGHAI, No. 14 Kiukiang Rd.
Tel. C. Nos. 5060 and 5091.

G. GIACHINO; ROBERT LEE
Managers.

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BANKING CORPORATION

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Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1918
Head Office: TIENTSIN

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wuhieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
		Cincinatti	

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchage business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved accurities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
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Capital G.$4,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits G.$754,000

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Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

F. V. REILLY,
Manager.

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK, LTD.

Condensed Statement of Condition
June 30, 1920

Assets:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$3,574,402	Capital	$1,000,000
Bills Receivable	8,393,309	Reserve	120,000
Credit Granted on Acceptances	3,125,331	Deposits	8,507,501
Cash	3,619,706	Drafts Issued	6,199,902
Other Assets	620,908	Liability on Acceptances	3,125,331
		Other Liabilities	380,922
	$19,333,656		$19,333,656

HEAD OFFICE: 9 NINGPO ROAD

HONGKEW BRANCH: 15 NORTH SZECHUEN ROAD

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits
For 3 months at 3% per annum
For 6 months at 4% per annum
For 12 months at 5% per annum
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

(Formerly Commercial and Industrial Bank of China)

Established by American and Chinese Capitalists under Special Charter of the Government of China issued April 12th, 1919.

Authorized Capital	G.$10,000,000
Paid-up Capital	5,000,000

Head Office:
198 Hsi Ho Yen, Peking
President:
The Honorable Chien Nen-chun
American Vice-President:
James A. Thomas, Esq., Peking.
Chinese Vice President:
Hsu Un-yuan, Esq., Peking.

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Manila, P. I.

Current Accounts opened on usual terms. Fixed Deposits received at rates to be ascertained on application. Drafts issued and Telegraphic Transfers made. Foreign exchanges bought and sold. Commercial and Circular Letters of Credit issued. Bills, Checks and other Documents collected. Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds effected. Every description of General Banking Business transacted.

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Shanghai Branch:
No. 11 Nanking Road.
Tel. Central Nos. 5841, 5842.
H. A. Allen, Manager.
Louis Shen, Assistant Manager
Sooyii K. Shen, Assistant Manager

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital	$12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund	$1,298,522.00
Special Reserve Fund	$1,808,808.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai	
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow	
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang	
Antung	Anking	Changsha	
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang	
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang	
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow	
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy	
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton	
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong	
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow	
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking	

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka, Yokohama

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

Sung Han-chang,
Manager
Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per P.M. s.s. Colombia Jan.
For Europe
Per P. & O. s.s. Sicilia Dec.
Per M.M. s.s. Amazone Dec.
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Takashima M Dec.

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle Dec.
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E of Japan Dec.
From Japan
Per M.M. s.s. P. Lecat Dec.
From Europe
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro M Dec.

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BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

Stock Banks	Quotations Closing
H. K and S. B. ..	$800
Chartered	£71⅛
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 350
Marine Insurances	
Canton	H.$72½ B.
North China	Tls. 152
Union of Canton..	H.$215 B.
Yangtsze	$22
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.....	Tls. 18 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$125 B.
Hongkong Fire...	$318
Shipping	
Indo-China Def....	H.$190
Indo-China Pref...	$22 B.
"Shell"	105/-
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 50
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 80 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 26
Oriental Cons....	17/-
Raub	Tls. 1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock .	H.$161 B.
Shanghai Dock ..	Tls. 118 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 22 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf...	Tls. 135
Hongkong Wharf .	H.$91½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 75 B.
Shanghai Land...	Tls. 68½ B..
Weihaiwei Land..	Tls. 3
S'hai Hotel Ltd. .	Tls. 53
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 50
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 382
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 85
Laou-kung-mow...	Tls. 385
Oriental	Tls. 17
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 110 S.
Kungsik	Tls. 38½ B.
Yangtzepoo	Tls. 24
Yangtzepoo Pref.	Tls. 80 B.
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 206 B.
Green Island	Tls. 9.40 B.
Laugkats	Tls. 13½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ..	Tls. 98
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	$10 S.
Llewellyn	$80
Lane, Crawford...	$85 B.
Routrie	$40
Watson	Tls. 7.70 B.
Weeks	$11 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 5
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 5½ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2 B.
Kyer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918.	Tls. 0.70
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United...	Tls. 5
Chempedak	Tls. 1¼
Cheng	Tls. 1½ B.
Consolidated	Tls. 4 S.
Dominion	Tls. 5
Dula Kalumpong .	Tls. 7½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 0.20
Kapala	Tls. 10
Kapayang	Tls. 7
Karan	Tls. 1¾ B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 18
Kroewoek Java ..	Tls. 6½
Padang	Tls. 3
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1
Permata	Tls. 0.50
Repah	Tls. 0.50 B.
Samaganga	Tls. 1
Seekee	Tls. 0.40 B.
Semambu	Tls. 3½
Senawang	Tls. 0.40 B.
S'hai Klebang ...	Tls. 8
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 10
S'hai Malay pref..	Tls. 1
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.50
Sungala	Tls. 6½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 3½
Sus Manggis	Tls. 0.85
S'hai Kalantan ..	Tls. 0.60
S'hai Seremban ..	Tls. 0.80
Taiping	Tls. 0.80
Tanah Merah	Tls. 18
Teheng	Tls. 2½
Ulobri	Tls. 2½ B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 2½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Cultv Dairy	Tls. 12
Shanghai Trams .	Tls. 66½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 17 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40½
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 25
S'hai Telephone...	Tls. 78
S'hai Waterworks.	Tls. 120

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

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PARIS EXCHANGE

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, December 21.—Exchange quotations:

London	59.36
New York	16.75
Belgium	105.½
Spain	216.¼
Italy	53.00
Rumania	19.¼
Switzerland	255.00
Germany	23.¼
Vienna	3.⅝
Prague	19.¾

French War Loans:

3 percent		56.85
4 „	1917	68.60
4 „	1918	69.25
5 „		83.20
5 „	1920	97.75

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, December 22, 1920.

Exchange and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 3/11 = Tls. 5.11
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $7.10

Gold Dollars: buying rate
@ 69⅝ = Tls. 1.43
@ exch. 71.9 = Mex. $1.99

Mex. Dollars: Market Rate 71.6

Shanghai Gold Bars: 973 touch Tls. 310

Bar Silver 998 touch ... Tls. 111

Copper Cash ... per tael 197.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	40d.
Bank Rate of Discount	7%
Ex., Paris on London	Fr. 59
Ex., New York on London	G.$3.51¾

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 3/11
London	Demand 3/11¼
India	T.T. 273
Paris	T.T. 1175
Paris	Demand 1178
New York	T.T. 69½
New York	Demand 69¾
Hongkong	T.T. 75½
Japan	T.T. 70
Batavia	T.T. 219
Singapore	T.T. 59

Bank's Closing Buying Rates

London	Demand 4/1
London	4 m/s. Cdts. 4/3
London	4 m/s. Docy. 4/3½
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 4/4¼
London	6 m/s. Docy. 4/4⅝
Paris	4 m/s. 1275
New York ...	o/d. Docy. 72½
New York	4 m/s. Docy. 77¼

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 4/1 =
Sh. Tls. 48.98

G.$50 @ exch. 72½ =
Sh. Tls. 68.56

Fr. 250 @ exch. 1225 =
Sh. Tls. 20.41

1 Shanghai Tael = Mex. $1.37 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today Banks Buying Rate For Roubles:

Roubles 35,000 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 .... = Mex. $0.40

Lira Exchange

Shanghai, December 22, 1920.

Latest Bank selling Rates:

It. Lire 20.50 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations:

It. Lire 102.25 = 1 Pound Sterling

It. Lire 28.50 = 1 U.S. Dollar

It. Lire 171.90 = 100 Fr. Francs

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 5,000 ..... = Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... = Mex. $2.80

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 4.08	@	4/4⅝	£1
„ 1	@	1273	Fr. 14.18
„ 1.17	@	76⅝	Gold $1
„ 1	@	65½	Yen 1.70
„ 1	@	280½	Rs. 3.12
„ 1	@	—	Roubles —
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, December 22, 1920.

OFFICIAL

Anglo Dutch Tls. 2.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.00
Gula Kalumpong "L" Tls. 4.75
Kamunting Tls. 1.75
Ziangbes Tls. 2.60
Shanghai Dock Tls. 119.00
Tls. 120.00
„ 121.50
Telephones Tls. 78.00

Trade And Commerce

MOUSSELINE

The mousseline market had been rising, enlivened by the fewness of sales and the increase in demand, No. 3,000 (Osaka) being quoted at Y1.14 at one time. Things have become worse, however, in sympathy with the cotton market during the past few days. It must be noted at the same time that the market had advanced more than the real developments warranted. On the 17th instant there was a considerable amount of dulness on the Osaka market, a fall of 5 sen being the result in No. 3000.

GERMAN DYES

At the Spa Conference held last spring, there were some arguments put forward among the Allies regarding the distribution of German dyes and chemicals, a Japanese delegate threatening to cancel Japan's share for which she had to pay the Allied Administration Bureau. The fact was that Japan was thrown into an inconvenient position in regard to distribution and selection because of her delegate not being experienced in the trade, while the other Powers all dispatched to the Conference dealers with rich experience as well as Government officials. It is now reported, however, arrangements have been made by Japan to receive some quantity of dyes and intermediates, a first portion having already been imported and the early arrival of a second portion being expected. It is anticipated that these imports will be put on sale by some means or other in the near future.

THE DYESTUFF COMBINE

There has been a plan afoot, as already mentioned, for the amalgamation of sulphur dyestuff companies. It appears, however, that the project has come to a standstill. The truth is that the investigation committee are greatly surprised to find in the balance sheets introduced by most of the participants a very anaemic condition of business. One of the moving spirits, apprehensive of the announcement of these balance sheets resulting in the failure of the project, is said to to holding separate consultations with the participants regarding terms and conditions. It is conceivable that those companies, whose position is unsound, should agree to an unconditional amalgamation. In regard to stable concerns, they seem to have made some conditions for their approval of amalgamation, while it is said that the Ogawa Dyestuff Company is very reluctant to combine with any unstable concerns. To make a long story short, the realisation of the project is a very hard matter in the dyestuff world in which both good and bad want to make their little bit.

FOREIGN RICE

There is an increasing tendency for Japanese traders to import Saigon rice, the contracts recently concluded by the Suzuki and some other firms totalling 30,000 tons to 40,000 tons. It is a matter of course that the low rate of Saigon exchange has created this tendency. On the 17th instant the Specie Bank further lowered the rate of exchange by Y10 and quoted sight bills at Y114½ per $100 for selling and 10 days' sight at Y118½ for buying. It will be recalled that quantities of Saigon rice were imported at the time of the absurdly high price of Japanese rice and the consequence was that the rate of exchange was inclined to onesideness, unfavorable for the settlement of imports, standing at as high as Y240 when silver quotations were ruling at the level of 80d. The import of Saigon rice has subsequently stopped, the one-sideness, needless to say, standing in its way. In the meantime, a tendency for the price of Japanese rice to fall off has come to be seen with the consequence that it has become unnecessary to go to Siam for supplies of rice, and the rate of Saigon exchange has been restored to a normal condition. Considerably as the price of Japanese rice has declined, there is still a margin of Y10 per koku as compared with the price of Saigon rice, which can be imported at Y23 to Y24 per koku. Along with the increasingly declining tendency in the rate of exchange, the import of foreign rice tends to grow in quantity, at the same time having a cheapening effect upon the price of Japanese rice.

PAPER

The situation on the foreign paper market has improved. There is some demand for home manufacture with the approach of the New Year, while the export to India and South America is promising. Despite this fact, many dealers take things hardly, considering that if affairs go on along the present lines, at least three months will be required before the depletion of the present accumulations, totalling 250,000 bales, and that subject to a curtailment in output on the manufacturers' part, which is not yet put into effect. What is advantageous to Japanese merchants, however, is that circumstances do not permit of European goods driving Japanese goods out of foreign markets. An instance is that Swedish newsprint comes to 25 sen, duty-paid Kobe, and "imitation" paper to 37 sen or 38 sen, both of which are 2 sen higher than Japanese goods. The prospect of the market, therefore, is considered more promising in some quarters than is generally expected.

MATCHES

The reduction of output now in vogue is serving little to enliven the match market, which is in very low water, the depression of the export trade being an obstacle to the restoration of favorable prices. Safety matches have fallen off to Y54 or Y55, while the price of yellow phosphorus matches is as low as Y40. The creation of demand is anticipated in North China, however, which is the most important customer for Japanese matches and which seems to be rather scantily provided with stocks. At the same time there will be no further fall in price.

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Closing Quotation Of Transactions yesterday

Shanghai, December 22, 1920.

Chinese Bonds 1st year 6%
$14.80 December
$14.95 January

Han-Yeh-Ping Iron & Coal Co.
$26.70 December
$26.90 January

The Nuzu Electric Tramways Co., (preferred)
$19.50 December

The Chartered S. & P. Ex.,
$52.80 December
$54.00 January

Tung Chow Cotton
Tls. 24.25 December
„ 23.60 January
„ 24.35 February
„ 24.75 March
„ 24.85 April
„ 24.85 May

Bean Oil for Standard Kee Chong-Yeen Oil & Co., Shanghai
Tls. 9.70 December

Local Yarn for Standard 16's Cloudy Stork
Tls. 130.20 December
„ 131.80 January
„ 132.50 February
„ 133.50 M
„ 133.50 April
„ 133.30 May

FRENCH MARKETS

(French Wireless Service)

Marseilles, December 21:

Rice cleaned . . Saigon	105
Green Peas . . . . . Japan	120
Potato starch	140

Le Havre, December 20:

Cotton, December	311
Cotton, January	302
Cotton, February	300

Lyons, December 21.

Raw Silks:

Cevennes	200
Italy	210
Syria	195
Japan	190
China	225
Canton	170

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WEATHER

Fine and cold weather; increasing monsoon to the south of the Saddles. The depression to the south of Guam will advance towards Philippines.

Mr. Lamont And Japan

(Christian Science Monitor)

"THE Military Party in Japan believes in a mighty army and navy. Japan is commercially, today, under a handicap which I should hardly attempt to analyze if it had not been done for me by the Japanese themselves. This handicap is the policy of the so-called Military Party, which, of recent years, has been so strong as almost to constitute an actual super-government." Thus did Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, the well-known financier, sum up what he regards as the outstanding problem with which Japan is faced, in the course of a recent interview with a representative of The Christian Science Monitor, in New York.

Mr. Lamont, whose first-hand acquaintance with affairs in the Far East is, of course, a matter of common knowledge, went on to declare that there were two schools of thought in Japan, and that the cleavage between them was very deep. On the one side are the men of affairs, the manufacturers, the great merchants, and the bankers. These men, he maintains, believe that the nation's development, to be sound and sure, must be along the lines of peaceful trade and the cultivation of good will. On the other hand, there are the militarists, firmly convinced that Japan's future is bound up with her securing a position of dominant influence on the continent of Asia. It is the militarists, Mr. Lamont holds, who are responsible for the pursuance of Japan's aggressive policy, for such enterprises as the annexation of Korea, the peaceful penetration of Manchuria; the occupation of Shantung, which, as he himself puts it, Japan has Japanised "more completely than it was ever Teutonised during the years that Germany held it"; the seizure of Vladivostok, the control of the Siberian coast, and of that all-important outlet, the mouth of the Amur, and the occupation of the northern half of the island of Saghalin. Mr. Lamont presents this policy as being carried out entirely contrary to the views of the "liberals in Japan," and in spite of all they can do to stop it. The great men of affairs, the manufacturers, the merchant princes, and the bankers are, by any fair interpretation of Mr. Lamont's statements, whole-heartedly opposed to this policy, which they insist is sinking the country deeper and deeper in debt, and bringing in "no compensating dividends."

Now on one who knows anything about the real situation in the Far East can accept such an estimate of the situation in Japan for a moment. If there is one thing more remarkable than another about the astounding penetration policy which Japan is rapidly carrying out in eastern Asia it is the extraordinary immediacy with which the merchant, the farmer, the miner, the exploiter of every name and nature, "follows the flag." It is a well-known fact that in eastern Siberia alone, during the past twelve months, Japan has been securing concessions, not in dozens but, more probably, in hundreds and thousands, always by the most strictly legal processes, from all manner of provisional governments. In October of last year, an editorial in this paper dealing with the question contained this passage: "Thus, with the only kind of ordered government that Siberia knows several thousand miles away at Omsk, the task of gaining those concessions upon which Japan relies so much for 'progress' is a simple one. The Cossack commanders, Semenoff and Kalmikoff, present no difficulties. Rather do they represent those wholly desirable official channels through which Japan delights to work. General Semenoff is applied to for a concession. After due and formal consideration he grants it, provisionally, and then formally dispatches the necessary documents to Omsk for ratification. Omsk, quite helpless in the matter, and desirous, at all hazards, of maintaining peace in its rear, duly ratifies the concession, and, immediately, all the necessary men, material, and capital are available from Japan for its most expeditious exploitation."

What was true twelve months ago is many times more true today. The Japanese manufacturers, merchants, and bankers, in spite of any protestations they may make to the contrary, in Tokio, are following harder than ever on the heels of the militarist. Twelve months ago Japan already controlled practically all the private trade in Eastern Siberia, and, by those wonderful methods which she has known so well how to adopt in Manchuria and elsewhere, was apparently succeeding, to a remarkable extent, in preventing the traders of any other country getting through the ostensibly open door. As to the cost of it all, undoubtedly such a policy is costly. Undoubtedly, too, as Mr. Lamont points out, it is not always a successful policy; the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods hit the Japanese trader more shrewdly than is generally appreciated. Nevertheless, it is to be suspected that there is no very great divergence of opinion between the Japanese business man and the so-called Japanese militarist on the country's Asiatic policy. "Compensating dividends" are undoubtedly coming from somewhere.

It Pays, Sometimes, To Be Bad

By ED STREETER

Dear Sun—If yure hankerin to try yure hand at bein a doct. go ahed. You wont never know how bad you are at a thing til you try it. It aint those that don't succeed at a thing thats always the biggest failures tho. Its the fellos that sit on top o the fence all their lives cause theyre scared o gettin off on the wrong side. Nex to a howlin success I'd rather see a rip rorin failure. You got to have gumshun to do either.

Theres a certain amount of chance in everythin in this world. Alonzo Gracie, what had folloed the sea fer 47 years, was drownded from goin to sleep in a bath tub. You aint Mabel to win every time, but its the ones that does two out o three that gets there fotografs in the magyzines.

I aint got no sue fer a man thats over cawshus. Some time or other they all break an run like a yung colt thats been standin to long. There was yure Uncle Juniper as a fed exampel. He was so carefel that he carried an umbrela an a overcoat doown to work with him summer an winter fer 40 years. Then one day he got sick of em an left em both home in one o the wust storms we ever had in these parts. Hes berried over in his folks lot in Ivydale.

The most cawshus man I ever knew was Phineas Tristram over in Milford. He used to work fer Lucius Smech. Lucius has told me many a time how Phineas was so scared o doin wrong that he wouldnt sell a new custumer fer fear his credit warnt good and he wouldnt ask an old one fer money fer fear hed take offense an not buy no more.

He started in with Lucius at ten a week an prospecks. He had a girl in Acropolis what he wanted to marry as soons he got stablished. at the end o ten years he was stablished so tight on that job that you couldnt have pried him loose with a stump puller. His prospecks, tho, was gettin tarnished. The rustier they got the more scared Phineas was o losin his job. He wouldnt even take down a two-year-old calinder without orders from Lucius.

He got carefuller and carefuller til he used to work so slow you couldnt tell he was movin without you set down and studied him. The only quick move hed make was when Lucius spoke to him. Then hed jump like a fello thats been caut fishin pennies out o the babys bank. Lucius told me that if he ever found him makin a mistake hed raise his pay.

Well sir, at the end o 15 years hed saved 500 and 2 dollers. So he decided to take the first chance of his life an ask his girl to marry him. He bot him a new suit o clothes an drove over to Acropolis one Sunday afternoon only to find out shed run away with a travelin drummer after church.

The nex mornin he came back to the store same as usual only wearin his new close. He stood lookin at the books fer some time kind o thoughtful. Then he pushes em all on the floor an starts to walk out. "Hi," says Lucius. "Where you goin?" "None o yure bisnis you gosh hang ol skin flint," says Phineas an disappears out the door.

He walked down the street to the railrode tracks and down the tracks til he comes to the tressel half way to Acropolis. Them that saw him says he stood there a minit takin out his watch an muney an layin em careful beside the tracks. Then he pumped his arms once or twice like a chicken as jumped clean off.

It hapened there was a movin pickshure outfit workin down the vally at the time. They saw him jump and ran over thinkin they might get an interestin pickshure o the remains by usin one o their pannyrammick cameras.

"Whats the matter" they says. "I lef my watch and change up there on the tracks," says Phineas. "I was kind o worrying about em."

Well sir, that tickled the movin pickshure man so he hired Phineas at a hundred dollars a week to jump off bridges an be fired out o guns and fall off cliffs and such like things to amuse the wimmin an childrun. They wrote his name on the bill bords as Dare Devil Dan the Deth Defyin Demon. I saw Lucius yesterday an he says Phineas died last week a well to do fello of bronkitis.

And soo, as I say, if you want to be a doct. go ahead. Only be one thing or tother. Dont hang in the midel like a pendlum whats stopped.

I see by the papers that the docts, has invented a way to take a glan from a yung munkey an slip it in an ole man thereby makin him frisky as a flea on a terrier. The idar o renewin yuth has always been popular an I aint oposed to progres, but it strikes me there's a place fer graftin an its mostly in orchards an politicks. Remodeled folks, like remodeled houses, aint never satisfactory.

After a fello gets to be a certin age it aint a kindness to him or his naybors to make him any more childish than he be. You take a fello like ol Cap'n Juniper whose the hapiest man in town jest settin on his stoop talkin with hisself all day. He tells hisself all the sassy things hes goin to say to folks thats been dead and gone these ten years an he gets as much fun out o it as if they was settin in the rail in front o him.

Siunce aint sadisfied to leave him that way, tho. They wont be sadisfied til they stick some munkey works in hisen an has him climin up an down the piazza posts or settin up in a tree peltin folks with hoss chesnuts.

A man whats worked hard all life deserves a rest. It ain't fair to dope him up so that hes got to spend his last remainin years tryin to learn all the new steps or swinging on the front gate til he catches his beard in a plain an hangs hisself.

It aint no more nateral, dignified, nor pleasin to see an old man carryin on like that then it is to see a baby chewin tobaccy in its gocart.

I aint ol fashioned. Its just that I dont like new idears. An I aint hankerin to have somebody bite me in the leg some day and excuse theirselves by sayin their aunts sisters had a part of a dog grafted in em once on a time.

The heat is something feerce. It makes me hot jest to set here an watch yure muther work. As she says it aint so much the temperchure as its the humiliashun. There aint been no important deths or sickness during the last week so I'll close hopin this finds you the same.

Yures affectedly,
AMOS H. AMESBY, Fath.

Fat, Flabby And Forty

By BRICE BELDEN, M.D.

We all know "fat, flabby and forty," and we have often wondered if perhaps she didn't eat too much, and if there wasn't some way that she could have avoided her condition. "Lean, wrinkled and wizened" is another miserable example of unhygienic living, and his distorted aspect is not necessarily the result of too little to eat any more than our pasty, fat friend is necessarily a victim of too large a diet.

Both these cases with their different but equally miserable symptoms are starved—that is, of oxygen. They have both forgotten how to play, in the sense of indulging in some form of interesting exercise of their muscles, and have avoided healthful activity since they grew up. This lack of exercise includes oxygen starvation because the victims of inertia have not had to do the real breathing that goes with active sport, real breathing being done with the muscles.

When one is playing an outdoor game it is absolutely necessary to breath properly, as the tissues demand the oxygen necessary to feed the immense bulk of our muscle tissues with that which they need in action just as an engine needs coal. The air enters the lungs and the blood takes in all the oxygen it can get to supply the increased demand of the muscles.

Brain-workers and those who work at desks all day and refuse the muscles their proper amount of oxygen and activity are likely to pay a penalty for disregarding nature's first laws when they reach the age of forty.

At this age they will be using up their energy in dragging around an extra load of useless fat, or perhaps, having been victims of another sort of inactivity, will be wizening up through constant wear of nervous energy and mental excitement without exercise to offset it.

Moreover, both types of degeneracy carry the traces of their gradually accumulated misery on their faces in the most unattractive expressions. The fat type will show plainly the marks of a flabby will as well as body and our wizened friend will bear the ugly lines resulting from restlessness and wasted mental agitation.

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And Carp, your scientific style
Your subtle deftness you'll let them see
But please allow no touch of guile
To disarrange the pleasant smile
Of charming champion Mister Dempsey.
Remember if inspired to thrill 'em
You both are heroes of the "Filum."

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Since, possibly, you may forget
It's well to print these timely strictures,
The fight can't be a swift one, yet
Must not be dull to make us fret
When we behold it on the pictures.
Since all depends upon the screen
Don't fight too much—just make a scene.

* * *

The ladies fair in millions may
Behold this epoch making battle;
So scrap like gentlemen I pray,
A gory hose, an ear astray
Will gratify the common cattle;
But something cleaner, sweeter, sprucer,
It takes to please the film producer.

* * *

FIGHTERS' FRIENDS

Frank Moran, who met and defeated Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight champion, was the honored guest at the Chelsea Arts Club just before the fight. He was much lionised by celebrities like Derwent Wood, Alfonzo Toft, John da Costa and Alvaro Guevara. The fraternising of pugilism and art reminds one of the famous friendship between Maeterlinck and Carpentier.

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SO, SO.

They were discussing a certain club, known for the gossiping of its members. One critic said: "That club is more like a ladies' Needlework Guild." His friend assented, "Yes, for there they sow tame oats."

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AT LEAST ONE MODERN IMPROVEMENT

A writer, evidently hard hit by the spicy reminiscences of Mrs. Asquith, scribbles; "Future generations will have cause to bless the postcard, the telegram, the telephone, the train, the motor car, the newspaper, and all other instruments of this age that tend to eliminate the voluminous correspondence between individuals that so often survives its period and becomes a nuisance to a later generation.

"Our own age in particular has suffered in this respect. We have endured in patience reams and reams of resurrected correspondence of the eighteenth and earlier nineteenth centuries, the two great letter writing periods. Some of this deluge has proved valuable historically and socially, some has proved entertaining; some of it has been dull, and the white elephant of an inheritance."

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ON DIT

That the ability of some women's age is their ability to keep a secret.

That the only gossiping some women are afraid of is when age begins to TELL on them.

That honesty is the best policy, but, at the same time, we mustn't grudge the success of some people we know.

That if the gas company cannot make both ends meet it must be the fault of the meter.

That many a woman admits that her husband occasionally makes a fool of himself, but only when she lets him have his own way.

That the lawyer tells us we must keep nothing from him.

That we cannot. No. Not even a cent.

That the photographers would not make so much money if there were not so many people in the world who are perfectly satisfied with themselves.

Correspondence

FILIPINO INDEPENDENCE

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir,—I am sure that Mrs. Leonor Jalandoni did not make her argument a bit more convincing by asking, "Has any nation the right to stifle Japan's birthright as a nation simply because she is committing, as some people say, atrocities in Korea?" Evidently Mrs. Jalandoni is one of those persons who cannot see how the Japanese could ever commit atrocities. She seems to imply that it is Japan's birthright to hold Korea against the will of twenty million Koreans. If the Filipinos hope to further the cause of their independence by appealing to the sympathy of Japan, then there is little chance that America will give them the chance to have Japan stifle their birthright—if by birthright one means the right of a stronger nation to subjugate another people against their will.

Truly Yours.
G. C. WHANG.

Dec. 21, 1920.

CAFE INCIDENT

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS

Sir.—It is an unfortunate thing in nature that no two people can look at an "incident" in the same light, and, therefore, I am compelled to ask you permit me to use your columns again, as I don't propose to continue showing "those that don't wish to see" the correct courtesy that—as I consider—is due to Chinese at any foreign public resort.

In the first instance "Management's" title shows me that he was not considering the "incident" from my view point. This party was permitted to enter the restaurant, and this being so they should have been accorded the same treatment as any of the other patrons. He states that I had "not brought out that the men were dressed in Chinese costume." What has this to do with it? Is it not the garb that the natives of this country have been wearing before his (Management's) forebears (presuming he is an European) took to "Costumes" at all?

He goes further and says: "Always been a rule in the restaurant that Chinese in native dress may not dance." Where has that rule been published? I for one have never seen such, and no later than yesterday evening in another well known high class resort it was my further pleasure to see that Chinese—ladies in this case—the men being in foreign dress—were enjoying the pleasing strains of its band and were permitted to do so. All honor to the Management—say I!

Further he says, "They *were informed civilly* . . . of the regulation." The words in italic are mine, and I fail to understand my English language if they do not mean that the party were requested to refrain from dancing, whether put "civilly" or in any other way. I repeat also that there is no such regulation printed and set up for the patrons to read and so conform to. I would go further and challenge any Management to have printed such a set of rules or regulations and set them up upon their walls. If they care for the trade (day or evening) of our Chinese friends, I, for one, would advise them against doing so.

Regarding the acts of the gentlemen (sic) who "saw fit to indicate in various ways displeasure ever the advent of the Chinese on the dance floor," the least said about them the better. Perhaps they have since considered that they themselves also have mothers, sisters and other women folk in their families, and should treatment that they accorded these other ladies, be given their own it would be a nasty "fact or pill" for them to swallow.

My charge—if there was a charge—against the management was that they should have given the contemplated action deep consideration before asking their representative to approach the party in question and "ask them to refrain from dancing." It certainly was not "gentlemanly treatment" to offer a gratuitous public insult to patrons who were conducting themselves in an extremely well-behaved manner, and to lay them open to the cat-calls, hand-clapping and expressions of "Throw the women out," etc. If "Management" thinks otherwise, I, for one, have an opinion of him quite the reverse to what his letter would wish me to have.

Lastly I sincerely hope the management of the resort referred to in this correspondence is not behind the letter of "Management" or my remarks in the foregoing paragraph will also have to apply.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for the courtesy of your columns upon a discussion I for one would rather have not started, but I have many Chinese friends and have the greatest respect for them as well as their—at present—unfortunately governed country.

Enclosing my card, I beg to remain,

Respectfully yours.
"TEXAS."

Dec. 21, 1920.

Tales Of The Tall Town

By DAMON RUNYON

One night in the Small Club Henry O'Donnell told me this story.

The Small Club is an after-midnight oasis in the Roaring Forties. Henry O'Donnell is a man who knows a great many things. He will permit you to bet him on horse races.

"Let the dead past bury its dead," said Henry O'Donnell, philosophically. "Don't monkey with sleeping dogs. The time I'm telling you about I was two dollars shy of a three-handed reel. Meaning I didn't have much money. I'd been following the races down around St. Louis and Hot Springs and they ironed me out.

"Well, I couldn't think of much of anything to do on the spur of the moment, so I went back to my old racket. I got some kids to catch me some young English sparrows, and I mixed myself a proper combination of paint coloring and started out, cage in hand, through the State of Colorado.

"Years ago, in that very section, painted up English sparrows used to sell very well if you called them canary birds. I once got eighty dollars from a ranchman at Fountain, Colorado, for a German roller that might have been a great singer if it hadn't had so much sparrow in it.

"Well, I hadn't been out long before I discovered that the yokelry of Colorado wasn't as enthusiastic about canaries as in former years. It seemed that everybody had a Ford, or a phonograph, and so had all the music they cared about.

"I got into the town of Pueblo with my cage still loaded with snide canaries, and the price of bird seed was eating up my bank roll. I had to make a scratch somewhere, and do it in a hurry, or either the birds or me were going to starve. I knew it wasn't going to be me, because English sparrows make first rate pot-pie if properly cooked.

"While looking for canary customers in Pueblo I suddenly recalled that the State insane asylum is located there, and I also remembered that an old pal of mine by the name of Snooksy Moore was in that same tack house. He went crazy from natural causes, and I hadn't seen him since the days I first started out selling painted birds.

"Well, as long as I was there I thought I'd drop in and see Snooksy, so I went out to the asylum one day, and talked to the superintendent, a fine man with whiskers. I had my cage full of birds with me, covered up with a cloth, and I called in at a few houses on the way, but nobody seemed to want any canaries.

"'My friend,' the superintendent of the asylum said to me, when I told him I wanted to see Snooksy Moore, 'I'm afraid the poor fellow won't recognise you. His mind is a total blank. However, I'll send for him, and we'll see. It's a very sad case, indeed.'

"Well, while we were waiting for Snooksy to be brought into the office, the superintendent noticed my covered bird cage, and asked me what I had. When I told him they were canaries he got much excited. It seemed I had run into the only canary bird fancier in that part of Colorado.

"I took off the cover and showed him my birds, which were pretty good looking birds at that, and he asked me a thousand questions. Finally he said:

"'I'd like to buy a pair of these birds. What do you want for a male and female?'

"Now, I hadn't gone to the asylum figuring to sell any birds, but this was a clear drop-in, so, after thinking it over, I decided to give the superintendent a rock-bottom price. I told him I'd sell him any pair he picked for one hundred dollars.

"'I'll take 'em,' he said. 'They're the best looking birds I've seen in years.'

"He shelled out one hundred bucks right away, and I lost interest in Snooksy Moore immediately. It was more money than I'd seen in months, and I wanted to hurry down town and get something to eat, but just then they brought in Snooksy.

"He was much changed, but it was Snooksy all right. I walked over and stuck out my hand, and said 'Hello,' but he just stood there staring at me.

"'I told you,' said the superintendent. 'He don't recognise you. He's pretty far gone.'

"'Why,' I said, 'Snooksy, don't you remember your old pal O'Donnell. It's me, Henry.'

"Snooksy shook his head. 'No.' he said, 'I don't know you. I never saw you before in my life.'

"Then his eyes wandered around and finally lit on my bird cage, and his face cleared.

"'Why, sure!' he said. 'I know you now. You're the fellow who paints the little birds.'

"Well," said Henry O'Donnell, "I ran as far as I could before the constables grabbed me, but ever since I've always said 'Let the dead past bury it's dead.'"

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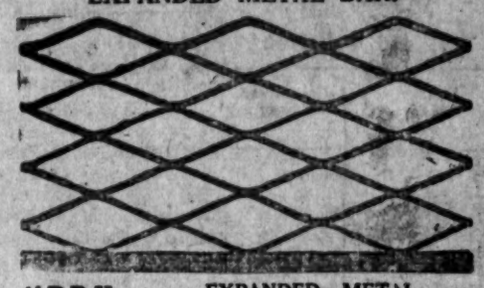

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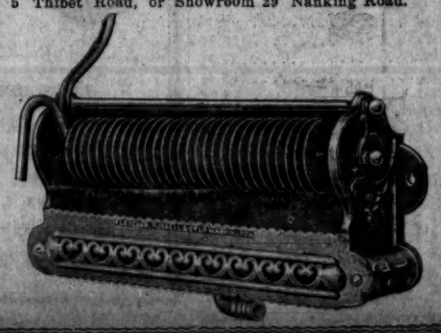

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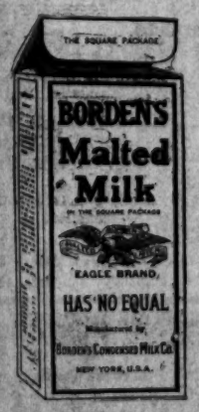

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Far East News Notes

SYMBOL AT TSINGTAO WILL BE SENT TO TOKIO

The huge German eagle, carved on the granite side of one of the hills flanking the harbor at Tsingtao, across which has been superimposed the inscription of Imperial Japan, will be blasted from the hillside and removed to Tokio, where it will be placed in the military museum on Kudan Hill, thus removing the flaunting evidence that Tsingtao is not under the rule of the Chinese Republic.

When Germany occupied the city she chose the high hill across the bay on which to inscribe the symbol of her victory. The German eagle, emblematic of an Imperial House that has since perished, followed the boast of the former War Lord of Potsdam that "No Chinese shall ever again look askance at a German," who sent his brother, Prince Henry of Prussia, to introduce kultur into China.

With the seizure of Tsingtao by Japan in the late fall of the first year of the World War, the Japanese inscribed the date of their victory across the eagle—"November 7, Third Year of Taisho," (1914).

The present decision to remove the entire emblem is prompted by the desire of the Japanese to eliminate all obstacles in the path of Chinese-Japanese friendship.

SEES TRADE PROSPECTS FOR JAPAN IN TURKEY

Mr. Teitsui Uchida, the newly appointed Minister to Turkey, sees a good prospect for trade between Japan and Turkey. With the establishment of trade relations with Turkey, Japan will be able to participate in the trade of South Russia, he said to a Nichi Nichi representative, a land which is rightly called the granary of European Russia.

Mr. Uchida takes much interest in the politics of the country to which he is to be accredited, especially because the next world war will originate in the Balkan peninsula, he thinks.

JAPANESE-AMERICAN SOCIETY IS PLANNED

Mr. S. Tamura, president of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce, Dr. M. Matsumoto, vice-president of the Kwansei Gakuin and a number of leading Japanese in Kobe who have studied or lived in the United States are now endeavoring to organise a new American-Japanese society with a view of promoting closer friendship between the American residents and Japanese people in Kobe.

There are in Kobe quite a number of Japanese who have been in the United States either for study or business or both and a large membership is anticipated. The headquarters of the new society has been temporarily placed in the Oriental Hotel. The promoters will meet this week.

Americans in Kobe will be invited to join the society as soon as the latter has perfected its organisation.

JAPANESE WILL CABLE MESSAGE OF JUSTICE

Defense of Japanese justice and determination to impress the world that Japan acts only from humanitarian motives are embodied in a resolution adopted at a mass meeting of the National Young Men's Association at Uyeno which is to be cabled to President Wilson and President-Elect Harding.

The non-assimilability of the Japanese people was lauded by Mr. Morishita, member of the Diet, who said that "Non-assimilability is a characteristic of the Japanese people and the Japanese must be prepared to fight all wrongs done to them on this account. Instead of surrendering their national characteristics, the Japanese should determine to conquer the world by virtue of this very characteristic of non-assimilability."

The wording of the resolution to be sent to America is: "Efforts will be made to impress America, as well as other peoples of the world, of the fact that the Japanese are a people always on the side of justice and humanity, and that the disregard on the part of the United States to the claims of the Japanese legislation is a serious violation of spirit underlying the establishment of the Republic of America."

CHRISTMAS PLAY WILL BE GIVEN AT TOKIO

The Christmas program at the Kanda Y.M.C.A. will be held on December 28. It will be held in the main auditorium of the Y.M.C.A. building and will have as its chief feature the play "New Born" which was written by Mr. Arishima, for presentation by the Japanese staff of the Y.M.C.A. The play is a Biblical drama. It is being rehearsed by the members of the staff now and they promise to have an especially good presentation when the night of the performance arrives.

The evening is to be given over to a general entertainment by children from the different parts of the city. The Y.M.C.A. Mandolin Club will also take part in the program.

The Rev. Kawajiri of the Aoyama Gakuin will make the address of the evening.

CHINESE IN AMERICA BLAMED BY JAPANESE

Dr. Juichi Soeda, one of the promoters of the Conference of Associations for Study of Japanese-American Questions, warns his countrymen through the Yomiuri of the danger accruing from putting too much stock in the result of the negotiations now going on between Ambassador Shidehara and the American Government regarding the anti-Japanese question.

Nothing is a greater mistake, says Dr. Soeda, than to think that the promise of the American Government to respect the acquired rights of the Japanese resident in the matter of ownership of land.

Giving the reasons for interpreting the situation thus, Doctor Soeda points out among other things the fact that during the negotiations not a single reference was made to the question of the naturalisation of Japanese.

According to Doctor Soeda, the American opposition to the idea of Japanese immigration is a flat denial of the spirit of the American Constitution, an opposition, which in the opinion of the writer, in part owes its origin to the machinations of anti-Japanese Chinese in America. "America is going through a fit of Japanese peril, and one of the symptoms of the disease is seen in the view held by many Americans that the Japanese have adopted militarism after the manner of Germany."

Considering the question of how to remove from the American mind the misunderstandings about the Japanese and the intentions of the Japanese Government, Doctor Soeda insists on the inauguration of a propaganda campaign for making Americans understand the true facts about Japan.

He, however, does not shut his eyes to the necessity for the Japanese at large to improve their qualities so that they may claim the right to treatment with the best elements of Western people.

The existence of undesirable Japanese in the United States has proved an obstacle in the way of smooth relationship between Japan and America, he says.

JAPANESE-SIBERIAN TRADE PACT LIKELY

Recognition by Japan of the new Siberian Government at Chita and the negotiation of a formal trade agreement with the Chita regime are possibilities of the near future, according to the Tokio papers. The trade agreement with Chita may be the forerunner of negotiations for such an agreement with the Moscow Soviet as the British Government is now negotiating.

A formal announcement of the Japanese policy toward the establishment of trade relations with Siberia is expected as soon as Mr. Watanabe, the Japanese Consul in Chita reaches Tokio. Mr. Watanabe, sent to Chita to study this question, is now on his way home to make a report, according to the Chugai Shogyo.

There is now no formal trade understanding between Japan and the Siberian Government but, according to the Chugai, a small trade is already being carried on.

The Jiji expresses the opinion that the Japanese Government despite the Communistic leanings of the Chita Government, is likely to consider relations with that government entirely apart from the question of relations with the Moscow Soviet, and may recognise the Chita regime shortly. Japan will insist, however, that the Chita Government be conducted along democratic lines and that the principle of private property shall be firmly recognised.

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Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Fr.	Jap.	Rus
TODAY.							
Hongkong and Canton	Sunning	13.00	..	..	..	..	13.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Tshima Maru	19.00	..	..	..	..	13.00
Vladivostok and Siberia	Via F. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Tungshing	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Kungping	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong	Sunning	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
Swatow and Hongkong	Kungping	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
do	Tungshing	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	Klangteen	..	13.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW.							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Iyo Maru	15.30					15.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00					13.00
Swatow & Hongkong	Yunnan	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
Hongkong	Iyo Maru	..	13.30	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Dairy	Sakaki Maru	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.00
Amoy	Ichang	9.00	..	..	..	..	9.00
Hongkong and Canton	Yunnan	9.00	..	..	..	..	9.00
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via F. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Amoy	Ichang	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
Saturday, December 25							
Swatow and Hongkong	Tean	..	9.30	..	..	..	..
Chefoo and Tientsin	Yusang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	Tean		9.30				
Swatow, H'kong, C'ton	do	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, December 27.							
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	Sicilia	..	12.00	..	..	..	13.00
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Amazone	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
do	Sicilia	12.00	..	..	..	..	13.00
U.S.A. via S. Francisco	*W. Carmont	17.00	..	..	..	..	
Tuesday, December 28.							
Marseilles, Ports	Amazone					13.00	
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, Ceylon, India & Europe Via Suez	do	..	17.30	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, December 29.							
Hongkong	Shantung		10.30	..	..	..	
Chefoo	Kwellin		10.30				

* Parcel mail only.

A Registered articles, etc., will close at 5 p.m. on previous day and parcel post at 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 24.

B Letters and boxes with declared value at 7:30 p.m.

Parcels at 4 p.m. and money orders at 2 p.m.

C Parcel post at 12 noon.

E Registered articles at 5 p.m. on previous day.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Woosung, Capt. F. Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The Str. Kiangteen, Capt. D. D. Ross, will leave on Thursday, Dec. 23, at 3:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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SWATOW, HONGKONG AND CANTON.—The Str. Kungping, Capt. Hansen, will leave on Friday, morning, Dec. 24. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

AMOY.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Ichang, Captain J. A. McCulloch, will leave on Friday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

SWATOW, H'KONG & C'TON.—China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yunnan, Capt. Martion, will leave on Friday, Dec. 24, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

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VLADIVOSTOK DIRECT.—The s.s. Yungshin, Captain Pooiga, will be despatched from Shanghai on or about 8th Jan. 1921. For freight or passage, apply to L. V. Lang, No. 8 French Bund (Tel. Nos. Central 4702 and 3059).

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, December 28, 1920

The tender Whangpoo conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave the M.M. Jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

Siccawei Weather Reports

21.—The two depressions are away, the one on the Kuriles, the other E of the Bonins; a low center passes by the S of Guam; the depression of Mongolia advances towards Manchuria. The breezes are flowing in all directions towards these four low areas, from the anticyclone which remains in the Yangtsze Valley. Weather misty in China, fine at Formosa, overcast at the Philippines, rainy at Guam.

22.—The pressure is still relatively low, but the weather is fine and clear, with sharp cold. The breeze has veered round gradually to NW.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 25	—	New York	Remeo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 29	—	New York	Edgehill	Am.	S. & Dix
Dec. 31	—	Vancouver	Methven	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 1	—	San Francisco	†Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 2	—	New York via Suez	Laomedon	Br.	B. & F.
Jan. 3	—	San Francisco	†Siberia Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 5	—	Seattle, etc.	Katori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 6	—	New York	C. of Agra	Br.	J. [illegible] Co.
Jan. 7	—	New York via Suez	Esther Dollar	Am.	Dollar Co.
Jan. 9	—	Vancouver	†Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 10	—	New York	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 14	—	New York	Agamemnon	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 15	—	New York	Lyon Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 15	—	Seattle	Deuel	Am.	S. & Dix
Jan. 15	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Jan. 16	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 18	—	New York	Tuscan Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 20	—	Los Angeles	West Hixon	Am.	L.A.P.N. Co.
Jan. 21	—	New York	Gaelic Prince	Br.	P. Line
Jan. 22	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 25	—	New York	Boiton Castle	Br.	Dod & Co.
Jan. 28	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 29	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 30	—	Seattle, ports	Kashima M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 10	—	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Feb. 15	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Dec. 24	—	Kobe	Gregory Apcar	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 24	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 25	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec. 26	noon	Milke	Hanyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	—	Kobe	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 29	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Tamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 31	—	K'saki, K., Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Jan. 1	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 5	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 13	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Pilsna	Ital.	L. Triest

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Dec. 24	—	Calcutta	Gregory Apcar	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Dec. 25	—	London, ports	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 27	—	London, ports	†Sicilia	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec. 28	9.00*	Marseilles, ports	†Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Dec. 30	—	Liverpool, ports	Alcinous	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 31	—	Java ports	Tjibodas	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Dec. 31	—	Hamburg, ports	Havre Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Jan. 3	—	London, ports	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool, ports	Tsuruga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Jan. 6	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 7	—	Hamburg, etc.	Rhesus	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 10	—	Marseilles, ports	†Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Jan. 10	—	Trieste, ports	Nippon	Ital.	L. Triest.
Jan. 12	—	Singapore, ports	Mattawa	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 14	—	Genoa	Masaniello	Gr.	Dod. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	London, ports	†Plassy	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Jan. 18	—	Rotterdam, ports	Borneo	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
Jan. 20	—	Hamburg, ports	Oanfa	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 21	—	Scandinavia	Chile	Dan.	E.A. Co.
Jan. 27	—	Liverpool, ports	Anchises	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 28	—	London, ports	Glenluce	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Jan. 31	—	London, ports	†Delta	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 2	—	London, ports	Glenada	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 3	—	Liverpool, ports	K. Templar	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 3	—	Antwerp, ports	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Hamburg, ports	Mentor	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	—	Liverpool, ports	Lycaon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Antwerp, ports	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	—	Glasgow, ports	Titan	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 3	—	Glasgow, ports	Achilles	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Hamburg, ports	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 10	—	Liverpool	Stentor	Br.	B. & S.

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Dec. 23	3.30	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 23	noon	Hongkong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	—	S. H'kong, C'ton	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 24	—	Keelung, ports	Fukken Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 24	10.00*	Amoy	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	10.00*	Hongkong, C'ton	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	11.00*	H'kong, C'ton	Tean	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	D.L.	Hongkong, C'ton	Choysang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 26	D.L.	S. H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 27	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 28	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Dec. 29	noon	Hongkong, C'ton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
Jan. 1	—	Manila & Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Jan. 2	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	China Mail
Jan. 3	—	Manila & Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Jan. 8	—	Manila & Hongkong	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Dec. 23	D.L.	Tsingtao	Hopsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 24	10.00*	Tsingtao & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.
Dec. 24	—	Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Dec. 25	11.00*	Tsingtao	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	noon	Dairen	Hunan	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 27	—	Chinwangtao	Kwangping	Br.	K.M.A.
Dec. 28	12.30	Tsingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 29	noon	Chefoo & Dairen	Kwellin	Br.	B. & S.

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Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 24	10.00*	Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Esang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hwahta	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 26	D.L.	Pukow	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	noon	Pukow	Szechuen	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 28	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 29	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 30	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.

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WAKANOURA MARU 5,500 Capt. J. Fujisawa, Dec. 31
KASUGA MARU .... 7,000 Capt. K. Seno, Jan. 8

FOR KOBE AND OSAKA VIA MOJI (Osaka may be omitted).
CHIKUGO MARU .. 5,500 Capt. M. Tsuruga, Dec. 25
YAMASHIRO MARU 7,000 Capt. S. Saito, Dec. 29
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Ecuador ..... Dec. 5
China ..... Dec. 7
China Arrow ..... Dec. 14
Algonquin ..... Dec. 20
[illegible] Maru ..... Dec. 20
West Neris ..... Dec. 22
For Tacoma
Africa Maru ..... Dec. 4
Alabama Maru ..... Dec. 15
For Seattle
Suwa Maru ..... Nov. 22
West Ison ..... Nov. 25
Toyama Maru ..... Nov. 26
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West Ivis ..... Dec. 11
Fushimi Maru ..... Dec. 18
Horaisan Maru ..... Dec. 19
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Mobile City ..... Dec. 15
For Los Angeles
Vinita ..... Nov. 23
West Hika ..... Dec. 10
For Portland
West Keats ..... Nov. 24
West Hepburn ..... Dec. 12
Montague ..... Dec. 19
West Nivaria ..... Dec. 21
For Vancouver
Empress of Asia .... Nov. 20
Empress of Russia .... Dec. 19
For New York
Naugus ..... Nov. 26
Toba Maru ..... Nov. 27
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Elpenor ..... Nov. 21
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Bloemfontein ..... Nov. 24
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Choyo Maru ..... Nov. 30
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Orestes ..... Dec. 17
Demodocus ..... Dec. 22
For Rotterdam
Glenshane ..... Nov. 28
Glenogle ..... Dec. 7
Kangean ..... Dec. 8
Eurymedon ..... Dec. 22
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Cordillere ..... Nov. 24
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Persia ..... Dec. 11
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Dunera ..... Dec. 10
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Persian Prince ..... Dec. 17

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FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS, For Dairen

KOHOKU MARU	5,000	K. Akasawa,	Dec. 22	Dec. 24

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Per C.N. s.s. Poyang from Hankow: Messrs. A. Sadoe, Wright, C. B. Weiss, L. V. Chei, E. Bathurst, Mrs. Wright; from Kiukiang: Dr. and Mrs. Satchell and 2 children; from Wuhu: Mr. and Mrs. Brown.
Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow from Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Hyndman, Miss Hyndman.
Per B. I. s.s. Gregory Apcar from Calcutta: Mr. S. Collaros; from Singapore: Capt. W. R. B. Gifford, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jackson and infant, Messrs. da V. Menzos, Tok Chung-yu, Koo Chun, Yu Ping.

Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin and Chefoo today.
The Adl. Line s.s. Schodack left Honolulu for Yokohama on Monday, December 13.
The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.
The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.
The C.M. s.s. Hwahta left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
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The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The C.N. s.s. Tean left Tsingtao for Shanghai on Tuesday.
The I-C s.s. Kutwo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.
The C.N. s.s. Chekiang left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.
The I-C. s.s. Choysang is due in Shanghai from Pukow today.
The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow tomorrow.
The S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Dairen and Tsingtao this morning and will sail for same ports tomorrow at 10 a.m. The tender with passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 o'clock.
The P. and O. s.s. Dilwara, from Bombay on December 13, is expected to sail from Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle from Vancouver, is expected to arrive in Shanghai on December 27.
The S.P. s.s. Tehhsing will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Ngankin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.
The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai today.
The C.M. s.s. Taishun left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Monday.
The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is due in Shanghai from Canton and Hongkong on Saturday.
The Blue Funnel s.s. Rhesus, from United Kingdom, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.
The P. and O. s.s. Plassy, from London on November 12, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday, the 26th.
The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.
The Adl. Line s.s. Eastern Cloud arrived at Manila from Dairen on Sunday and sailed for Port Said on Monday, the 20th.
The Adl. Line s.s. Eldena left Singapore for Port Said on Sunday.
The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Iyo Maru is due in Shanghai from Kobe this morning and will sail for London and ports at daylight Saturday. The tender with passengers will leave the Customs jetty at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro M. will leave Moji for Shanghai tomorrow and is expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf on Sunday.
The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat, with the French mails of November 24, left Saigon at 11.30 o'clock yesterday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday, December 29.
The B.I. s.s. Gregory Apcar, from Calcutta on November 30, arrive in Shanghai yesterday morning and will sail for the same port by way of Kobe tomorrow morning.
The Adl. Line s.s. Cross Keys arrived at Manila from Hongkong on Tuesday.
The Adl. Line s.s. City of Spokane arrived at Cheribon from Batavia on Monday.

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 26	—	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov. 27	—	Chefoo	Astrakan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 7	—	Cebu	Celtic Prince	Br.	E. Tones & Co.
Dec. 7	—	Tientsin, ports	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 13	—	Cruise	Peiyo	Chi.	Customs
Dec. 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Kian	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 15	—	Foochow	Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Dec. 16	—	Vladivostok	Erivan	Rus.	R.V.F.
Dec. 17	—	.....	Ralph Moller	Br.	M. & Co.
Dec. 18	—	Hongkong	Borneo	Dut.	H.C.T. Co
Dec. 18	—	Nanking	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 19	—	Tientsin	Kaho	Chi.	J. T. Co.
Dec. 19	—	Hankow	Meifoo	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 10	—	United Kingdom	Laomedon	Br.	B. & A.
Dec. 20	—	Japan	Wakanoura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 20	—	Foochow	Shawhsing	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	—	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & A.
Dec. 20	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	—	Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 20	—	.....	Pakwo	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 20	—	Japan	Kamitsu M.	Jap.	.....
Dec. 20	—	.....	Shinping	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	—	Japan	Daitoku Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 21	—	Japan	Awa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec. 21	—	Foochow	Foonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	—	Swatow	Hanyang	Br.	B. & A.
Dec. 21	—	.....	Mesopotamia	Br.	.....
Dec. 21	—	Hongkong	Sunning	Br.	B. & A.
Dec. 21	—	Japan	Remgo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	—	Hongkong	Hopeang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 21	—	Tsingtao	Anshin M.	Jap.	H.H. Co.
Dec. 21	—	.....	Hungkiang	Chi.	.....
Dec. 21	—	Hankow, etc	[illegible]	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	—	Hankow, etc	Talee Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Dec. 21	—	Tientsin	Weishun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 21	—	Chinkiang	Tunsan	Br.	B. & A.
Dec. 21	—	Hongkong	Kungping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Dec. 22	—	Japan	Taitsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 22	—	Calcutta	Gregory Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	—	Japan	Aichiba	Dut.	H.C.T. Co.
Dec. 22	—	.....	Broad Arrow	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 22	—	Tsingtao	Tungshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Dec. 22	—	Japan	Taikei Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 22	—	Japan	Kaijo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Dec. 22	—	Chefoo	Ichang	Br.	B. & A.
Dec. 22	—	Hongkong	Yungchow	Br.	B. & A.
Dec. 22	—	Tsingtao	Fukken Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec. 22	—	Tsingtao	Isshin Maru	Jap.	S. M. R. Co.
Dec. 22	—	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & A.
Dec. 22	—	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Dec. 22	—	.....	Kirishima M.	Jap.	.....
Dec. 22	—	.....	Brod Holme	Br.	.....
Dec. 22	—	Japan	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
O D W	Dec. 6	Bee	Br. gun-boat
B VIII	.....	Chitose	Jap. gun-boat
F N B	Oct. 21	Destrees	Fr. cruiser
P. & O. B. I.	Nov. 25	Fox Glove	Br. gunboat
B.N.B.	Dec. 20	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
U. S. N. B.	Nov. 20	New Orleans	Am. cruiser
	Nov. 17	Pingsking	Chi. rev. cr.
K L Y B	Nov. 8	Seb. Cabotc	Ital. gunboat
E E W	Nov. 2	Toba	Jap. gun-boat

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at about 4 and 5 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7½ h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
10h 23m.	7ft. 3in.	10h. 49m.	5ft. 5in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides).
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H.	A.M. M.	P.M. H.	P.M. M.
8	55	9	28

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
3 2 p.m.	4 2 a.m.	6h. 55m.	5h. 0m.	6h. 10m.	5h. 45m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For December 30.33in.
769.0mm.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 21, 1920.

Beef	per lb.	14-20
Hutton	,,	16-20
Pork	,,	25-30
Veal	,,	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	20-25
Mandarin	,,	20-30
Mackerel	,,	25-30
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-24
Whitebait	,,	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Duck	,,	60-90
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Hare	each	35-40
Fowl	per lb.	18-20
Geese	each	70-$1.00
Partridge	,,	40-45
Pheasant	,,	70-90
Plover	each	none
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	18-20
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Geese	,,	50-60
Pigeons	,,	18-20
Wild Pigeons	,,	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	5-6
Chestnuts	per lb.	12-14
Cherries	per lb.	none
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	15-20
Lemons	each	5-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	7-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	8-10
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	15-18
Pineapples	,,	8-10
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	12-14
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per l. b.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	5-6
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Cabbage	each	3-5
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	none
French Beans	,,	15-18
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	,,	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Peas	per lb.	18-20
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.00-$2.20
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	50 lb.	$5.50
Flour, Australian	,,	$5.25
Flour Shanghai	,,	$3.00
Rice	per 200 lb.	$9.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Chinese dairies	,,	$0.17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.00
Stove Coal	,,	Tls. 23.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

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Wednesday, December 29th.—A very fine collection of original Japanese water colours by the famous Artists Yoshida, Kasagi, K. Kato and Takeda in Salesroom at 10 a.m.

Thursday, December 30th.—Superior and Substantial Household Furniture and Sundries at No. 1a Jinkee Road.

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Saturday, January 22nd, at 2.30 p.m. and Monday, January 24th at 4 p.m. in upper Salesroom, a splendid collection of Postage stamps, part proceeds of which will be devoted to the Famine Fund.

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Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand write as follows in their exchange circular for week ending December 22.

Exchange:—Silver in London has again declined, today's price of 40d. both for spot and forward being respectively 5/8 and 3/4 lower than this day last week. T.T. on London has ruled between 4/2 and 3/11 at which rate the market closes, with sellers at 1 1/2 d. higher.

No improvement can be recorded in conditions locally, the continued fall in the price of nearly all commodities at home precludes any possibility of export business at this moment.

Exchange has been steady throughout the week, mainly on account of speculative operations and tightness of money, the volume of genuine business being still abnormally small.

Kung Yik Dividend

At a meeting of the Consulting Committee of the Kung Yik Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., held yesterday, it was decided that, after providing for the interim dividend of Tls. 2, which absorbed Tls. 150,000, the shareholders should be recommended to apportion the balance at credit of profit and loss account on November 30, 1920, of Tls. 794,479.63 as follows:

	Tls.
To pay a final dividend on 75,000 shares of Tls. 6 per share	450,000.00
To place to Equalisation of dividend Fund	75,000.00
To place to Cotton Fluctuation Fund	30,000.00
To place to Special Repairs and Renewals Fund	25,000.00
To create Reserve Fund	60,000.00
To write off plant and machinery	60,000.00
To write off buildings.	40,000.00
To write off furniture.	400.00
To write off debenture investment	1,500.00
To pay bonus to Staff at the mill	22,500.00
To add to Chinese Superannuation Fund	15,000.00
To give to war funds	7,500.00
To carry forward to new account	7,579.63
	Tls. 794,479.63

SUGGEST POST FOR MUNSEY

Said To Be Proposed For Secretary Ship Of The Interior

Baltimore, Nov. 4.—The Baltimore American will publish tomorrow this dispatch from Washington:

"There is wide discussion in Washington today of probable members of President-elect Harding's Cabinet. There is a decided feeling that Root will be offered the post of Secretary of State. Garrison or General Wood is regarded as a strong possibility for secretary of War. Hoover has strong backing for Secretary of Commerce and Hays is looked upon as a strong possibility for Postmaster General.

"The name of Frank A. Munsey is looming up strongly for the post of Secretary of the Interior. It is regarded as probable that a Southerner, possibly from Tennessee, will be selected as Secretary of the Navy. The discussion in Washington covers the ground that the press as a whole would be gratified by the appointment of Mr. Munsey to the Cabinet, thus giving the 'Fourth Estate' representation in that body.

"Among the other names being discussed for various Cabinet posts are those of the leading women who have been identified with national politics, Mrs. Alice Longworth and Mrs. Medill McCormick. It would not be at all surprising to some if a woman were selected for a Cabinet post."

Vessels Due

Amazone, *Japan*	Dec.	26
Alcinous, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	24
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Dec.	25
Choysang, *Pukow*	Dec.	23
Changon, *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Chenan, *Hongkong*	Dec.	30
E. of Japan, *Vancouver*	Dec.	28
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	Dec.	28
Feiching, *Tientsin*	Dec.	23
Hector, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	25
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Dec.	23
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Dec.	24
Hwahta, *Hankow*	Dec.	24
Kaga Maru, *London*	Dec.	26
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	Dec.	27
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	Dec.	28
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Dec.	25
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	27
Koonshing, *Hongkong*	Dec.	25
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Dec.	23
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	25
K. Templar, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	27
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Dec.	23
Loongwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Monteagle, *Vancouver*	Dec.	27
Ngankin, *Hankow*	Dec.	26
Ningshao, *Hankow*	Dec.	24
P. Lecat, *Marseilles*	Dec.	29
Plassy, *London*	Dec.	29
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Dec.	23
Rhesus, *U. Kingdom*	Dec.	29
Shengking, *Hankow*	Dec.	29
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Dec.	26
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	27
Suiwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	23
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Dec.	25
Taishun, *Tientsin*	Dec.	28
Tean, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	23
Tehhsing, *Hankow*	Dec.	26
Tungshing, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	22
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Dec.	26
Tatung, *Hankow*	Dec.	30
Waishing, *Hankow*	Dec.	24
Wakanoura Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	28
Wingsang, *Hongkong*	Dec.	24
Wosang, *Hankow*	Dec.	29
Woosung, *Hankow*	Dec.	27
Wuchang, *Hankow*	Dec.	24
Yawata Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	29
Yamashiro Maru, *Japan*	Dec.	27
Yusang, *Tientsin*	Dec.	23
Yingchow, *Tsingtao*	Dec.	30

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